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During story hour staged at Romulus Public Library Thursday, Santa Claus made a guest appearance. The children heard tales of reindeer, snowmen and other holiday characters. Then, Santa welcomed all of the children and asked for Christmas wish lists.

Erick Hemmingway, 3, (above) received a candy cane from Santa after discussing his Christmas list. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer.

Wilmoth retires, new police chief to begin Jan. 2

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

After completing the last three years of his career in a rapidly growing police department, Romulus Police Chief Charles Wilmoth is ready for a rest.

Wilmoth announced his retirement last Tuesday. He will remain with the department until Jan. 1.

Fred Dansby, currently police chief of Westland, will fill the vacancy effective Jan. 2.

Wilmoth will be ending a 29-year career in police work with his retirement. He would have been with the Romulus police three years in March. Prior to that position Wilmoth worked for the Garden City police for more than 26 years. When he retired from Garden City, Wilmoth had already worked his way up from a patrol officer to chief.

The role of chief has been especially fulfilling, said Wil-



Charles Wilmoth

moth. "It's a very rewarding job," he said. "You can start programs and see them bear fruit."

Wilmoth explained that as a leader, he had the ability to make changes, and turn ideas into reality. As police chief for Romulus, which is a fairly

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Airport noise forum is scheduled tonight

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Residents will have the chance to voice their concerns about airport noise during a public-information meeting at 7 tonight. The meeting will be staged in the Romulus City Hall.

Airport officials will discuss progress in the Part 150 Noise Compatibility Planning Study. Mike Conway, spokesperson for the airport, said the study attempts to create a plan of action to reduce noise impact for as many people in the area as possible.

The study illustrates existing noise impacts and projected impact five years from now. The study was conducted in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration guidelines.

People in the community were first told of the study during a public-information meeting Sept. 22, 1987. The study began in late in 1986, Conway said, along with a Wayne Coun-

ty master-plan update, an environmental-assessment and an economic-impact study.

The meeting tonight will concentrate on the Part 150 Noise Compatibility Planning Study and the master-plan update.

Public information meetings have been recommended by the FAA, not only to advise the public on the progress of the study, but to seek input, Conway said.

"We have a lot more information to provide," Conway said. "What we're trying to do is foster communication both ways."

Airport officials hope to emphasize a balanced solution to the impact of airport noise. They want to reduce the impact as much as possible, without disturbing the economic benefits the airport brings to the community.

"You could cut the noise completely by shutting down the airport," Conway said. "That solution would upset more people than the actual noise does."

10-month crime report improves

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus is starting to win its fight against crime.

Statistics for the first 10 months of 1988 show a seven percent decrease in crime for Romulus. Crime cases for this year number 4,269 while 4,606 cases were reported in 1987.

Police Chief Charles Wilmoth attributes the decrease in crime to an increase in police visibility and resident cooperation. "I like to think the police department is doing a better job, and I like to think the citizens are doing a better job."

Wilmoth explained crime prevention by citizens plays a large part in stopping crime. "People are more cognizant of crime than ever before," he said. Now, Wilmoth added, people are remembering to

lock their garages and shut their windows. They are being more cautious in general, he said. "People are looking out for each other."

When the crime statistics are broken down, they indicate that crimes against individuals have increased by one percent this year.

However, Wilmoth said some significant decreases have been made with breaking and entering crimes reduced by six percent and robberies down eight percent.

In addition, the statistics indicate property crimes have decreased by 14 percent. The most notable decreases are in malicious destruction of property, down by 12 percent, and drunken driving arrests, down by 26 percent.

While the decrease in total crime is encouraging, Wilmoth

said the level of crimes against individuals is an important indicator of police effectiveness. That category is usually instigated by criminals, while other crime reports may refer to a police-initiated event, such as an arrest for drunken driving.

Thus, crimes against individuals are often referred to as index crime. The level of these crimes per every 100,000 people in a community is used to determine where each town in Wayne County stands crime-wise. A report ranking the crime level of each Wayne County community is published at the end of each year, Wilmoth said.

Also significant for Romulus, said Wilmoth, is an increase in department initiated activity with narcotics by 33 percent and recovered stolen property by 72 percent.

Wilmoth said the department is starting to put more effort into stopping drugs in Romulus. Now officers are specifically assigned to narcotics, and the new manpower is making a difference, he said.

In general, Romulus police are becoming more visible and the word is spreading, said Wilmoth. "A message has gone out to criminals. If you come into Romulus you're probably going to be arrested," Wilmoth said.

Although holiday crime totals are not in, Wilmoth said he is not expecting a large increase. Unlike communities with a large shopping area, Romulus does not face a "busy season" for crime he said. City police are kept busy throughout the year because of the international airport, he added, and the crime picture does not fluctuate with the seasons.

Drugs: Mayor's task force lists 1988 accomplishments

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Drug problems are ending, but Romulus citizens are more aware of the problem and are willing to fight it, according to Al Shelly, director of the Romulus Help Center.

Shelly gave a progress report on the accomplishments of Mayor Beverly McAnally's task force on substance abuse. The task force was formed in December 1986. A meeting was staged Tuesday to determine accomplishments in the program.

Shelly emphasized that task-force members cannot claim that drugs have disappeared from Romulus since the group was formed. Drugs are here to stay, he said.

Instead, community members accept drugs as realities, and they have started working

together to ease the casualties of them.

The goal of the task force is to serve as a catalyst, promoting activities that deter drug abuse in the community. The group was formed one month after McAnally staged a public forum on drugs and asked citizens to express concerns.

Since that time, the 15 task force members have sponsored a number of programs within the city and have created several of their own. Reports on most of the projects were detailed at the meeting Tuesday.

Romulus Police Chief Charles Wilmoth said he has seen improvement in law enforcement against drugs within the past two years. A "sting operation" by the department has targeted 22 area party stores, exposing those who sell alcohol to minors.

Also, department officials have received increased

money because of forfeiture laws. The laws allow money retrieved in a drug bust to be distributed to the involved law-enforcement agencies.

Romulus police officials have used the funds to purchase educational material and to obtain equipment for narcotics operations.

Another program recently initiated by the department is drug-abuse resistance education. In the program, Romulus policeman John Smagner speaks to fifth- and sixth-graders about the dangers of drugs.

"It's very unique that the police department almost has a full-time officer involved with education in the schools," Shelly said.

Police officials also initiated a 24-hour drug hotline - 941-DOPE - for anyone who has information of drug activity within the city.

Projects outside of the police force include a summer prevention program. Caseworker Jacque Martin-Downs spent the summer talking to youth groups. She stressed the importance of taking responsibility for one's own health and life.

The task force was instrumental in funding the project, Shelly said. Members obtained funds from the Gannett Foundation and the Romulus Police Officer Command Association.

The program continued in the fall, with the distribution of educational material in party stores and churches, Shelly said.

During the meeting Tuesday, Mark Small, coordinator of the Youth Assistance Program for Youth, spoke. He said 80 percent of the people he works with can cite at least one family member with a drug problem.

The program, operated by volunteers, is designed to offer support to young people facing problems with school or police officials.

Additional programs have been workshops for business and industry members, Shelly said. The workshops focus on the importance of taking the initiative to recognize employee drug-problems and to do something about them.

Besides encouraging projects, task-force members have been active in initiating them. One project has been the creation of help cards for teens. On the cards are listed telephone numbers for available services in the area, such as counseling alcohol and drug abuse.

Members of the task force meet the second Tuesday of every month in the community room of city hall. The meetings are open to the public.

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McNamara, county officials reach budget compromise

By BARBARA ALBERT
ANP Staff Writer

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and county commissioners have reached a compromise on the 1988-89 county budget, according to county officials. The agreement will end a budget battle and thwart the possibility of a veto by the county executive.

McNamara said last week he would veto the \$254.3 million spending plan approved by commissioners because it would result in a \$5.7 million deficit.

Today, McNamara is expected to announce that a workable agreement has been reached, and a veto will not be necessary. Details of the compromise were not revealed in

advance. McNamara was out of town earlier this week and was not available for comment.

The 1989 budget approved by county commissioners Nov. 22 and presented to McNamara was considerably different than the proposal he unveiled in October. The plan is for the county fiscal year which began Dec. 1 and ends Nov. 30, 1989.

County commissioners cut jail expenditures and funding for child care and increased their own budget.

McNamara was angered by the commissioners' version of the budget and insisted that the county would not be able to operate without a deficit. Although the commissioners' version of the budget did not change total spending, cuts were made in fixed-priced

items, which would produce the deficit, McNamara said.

Commissioner Kay Beard (D-Inkster) said last week that the commissioners were working within their boundaries when they presented the budget.

"The executive always kicks and screams when we make changes to his budget," Beard said. "But it's our job to dispose and his job to impose."

Beard was one of nine commissioners favoring the new version of the budget.

Commissioner Milt Mack (D-Wayne) voted against the plan because he disagreed with the way the budget process was handled. Mack said he would not approve the spending package because he was not given enough time to study it.

Mack attributed the lateness

of the budget to the inefficiencies of the commission office.

If McNamara had vetoed the budget, county commissioners would have needed to override the veto within 30 days. The county executive has 10 days to veto an action of the county Board of Commissioners.



Prize winner
After spending hours in the kitchen, Carol Ann Luelleman (left) deserved a break. Officials from the Associated Newspapers thought so and gave Luelleman a color television set as the first-place prize in the 1988 newspaper holiday cookbook contest. Luelleman's recipe for harvest loaf was judged the best among those submitted by readers. She picked up the television set last month from Patricia Birbeck (right), owner of Bud's TV, in Belleville. ANP photo by Paula J. Parkinson

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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

City is site of 2 accidents

Within a span of nearly 24 hours, two near-fatal auto crashes occurred in Romulus, police officials said.

The first accident occurred at 3:15 p.m. Thursday. A large truck had broken down on east-bound I-94, at I-275, and occupied the center and left lanes, according to police reports.

An approaching car, unable to stop, hit the truck.

The driver of the car was transported to St. Joseph Hospital, in Ann Arbor, and was listed in critical condition. The truck driver was not injured.

At 6 a.m. Friday, a car completing a left turn onto Ronald, from southbound Wayne, was struck by a car heading northbound on Wayne.

Drivers of both cars were transported to nearby hospitals, and the driver who attempted the left turn remains in critical condition at Annapolis Hospital, in Wayne.

Asbestos feared in police station

At least two areas in the Romulus police station are suspected of containing asbestos materials.

City council members consented to allow testing for the asbestos by Specialty Systems of Michigan, Inc. If asbestos is discovered, company officials are authorized to remove it.

The suspected asbestos was inadvertently discovered earlier this fall by a person working in the station to repair the boiler. He noticed what he thought might be asbestos and alerted the station command officers.

The command officers filed a grievance with city officials and requested further investigation.

Library hosts book show

Science books covering topics ranging from dinosaurs to space travel will be on display at the Romulus Public Library tomorrow through next Tuesday.

Many of the 234 books to be displayed will be for children and teens. Topics will include animals, astronomy, earth sciences, health issues, science experiments and mathematics.

Trips planned for seniors

Several trips are being planned for local senior citizens for the next month.

Outings will include two shopping trips to nearby shopping centers, a night out to a Chinese restaurant and a potluck dinner. All interested people will be transported in the senior-center van.

Also planned is a mystery trip Jan. 26. The cost is \$28, and sign-up is at the senior center.

Scouts host blood drive

Members of the Girl Scout council for Huron Valley will be hosting several blood drives this month, one of which will be in Romulus.

The drive is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 17 in the community room of the Welseley Townhouses, on Smith Road.

Santa answers kids' notes

Santa Claus will be answering the letters of local children this year, with help from the Romulus Civic League.

A special mailbox has been placed in front of the Romulus Public Library, on Wayne Road. Children trying to contact St. Nick can deposit letters there.

All letters containing stamped, self-addressed envelopes will spur a reply.

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Decorating the city of Romulus for the holidays takes much patience. Ray Wheeler, Ted Gilliland and Len Smiegel (above, from left) were responsible for setting up a 25-foot Christmas tree in downtown Romulus. Smiegel and Gilliland were putting finishing touches (left) on the tree Friday afternoon, hours before the Christmas tree lighting ceremony. The men were also responsible for decorating with lanterns and garland along city streets. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Bright idea City workers see city decor in different light

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

For some people, the beginning of the Christmas season somehow seems more official with the appearance of lights and other holiday decorations along city streets.

By this time of the year, most Romulus roads and buildings have already been adorned with garland, glitter and lights. Adding to the effect, a huge Christmas tree in the Romulus IGA parking lot towers over downtown shoppers. Even city hall is decked out with decorations.

While most people expect these decorations as a normal part of the holiday tradition, few consider the work that goes into them.

For Ted Gilliland, Len Smiegel and Ray Wheeler, city Christmas decorations take on a whole new light. These men work for the Romulus department of public works and are responsible for setting up the big downtown Christmas tree this year. They also are part of the crew that put decorations up along city streets.

The tree this year is 25 feet tall and displays 400 lights. "There's a lot of tree to decorate," said Gilliland.

Two days were allotted for

setting up the tree, which was donated by Romulus resident Ralph Weaver. Wheeler said a trailer had to be used to get the tree to its present location. The men then moved the tree using chains and equipment called a grade-all. The tree is then placed in a stand and buckled down.

The tree is the centerpiece for the annual tree-lighting ceremony to be staged Friday. Along with the tree lighting, there will be entertainment provided by the Romulus High School Band and local scouts. The evening is topped off with a visit from Santa Claus.

Gilliland said Friday night marks the fifth year for the event. "It kicks off the Christmas season," he said.

It took Gilliland and his crew three days to light up city streets. For each light on a street post, two men are needed. One man steadies the ladder and passes the decoration to his partner.

When asked what kind of decorations they would like to see in future years, Smiegel laughed. "Lighter ones," he joked.

Gilliland added he would like to see some new decorations; some date back 15 years.

Ambulance service not adequate, fire chief says

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

A study of ambulance services to Romulus residents in the past nine months has revealed a need for changes, according to Fire Chief William Greenslait.

Repeated delays in arrival time by the ambulance service contracted by the city, Community Emergency Medical Service, concern the fire chief. Most C.E.M.S. ambulances have been arriving at emergency scenes nine minutes after a call is dispatched, Greenslait said.

However, since the city started using the service in February, Greenslait has received reports of victims waiting up to 18 minutes for an ambulance.

Currently, when a Romulus

citizen needs an ambulance, he or she calls the police-fire department emergency number, 941-1111. A dispatcher then contacts C.E.M.S. officials.

In addition, emergency-medical technicians from the city fire department are sent to stabilize the patient before the ambulance arrives.

Greenslait blames several factors for the reported delays.

First, he said, two-thirds of C.E.M.S. ambulances are dispatched from outside of the city. The firm is based in Taylor.

United Ambulance Service was once housed in a Romulus fire station, but it left the city one month ago, because of a lack of business, Greenslait said.

Officials from many ambulance-service firms have reported a decline in business, af-

ter Medicare funding for emergency transportation was eliminated, Greenslait said.

Because of this, an exclusive ambulance service for Romulus may be unlikely in the near future. Companies such as C.E.M.S. must provide service for as many communities as possible in order to remain profitable, the fire chief said.

C.E.M.S. is being used by officials in Taylor, Allen Park, Southgate and Romulus.

Another factor in the delay problem is the size of Romulus, Greenslait said.

Romulus is 36 square miles in size. Metro Airport is located on 10 acres.

At one time, two ambulance services were used - one for the west side of the city, the other for the east. Nevertheless, the city is too large for one busy ambulance service to remain

effective, according to Greenslait.

The fire chief also blames poor communication and lack of familiarity with Romulus for delayed arrivals. Greenslait received complaints about C.E.M.S., even when the city was serviced by two companies. At that time, company officials said, ambulance drivers were unfamiliar with the Romulus area.

However, the fire chief continued, directions given to drivers via the radio should be sufficient.

Greenslait cited an example of the communication problem he feels exists. In November, an ambulance was called for a staff member at Hale Creek Elementary School, in Romulus. The dispatcher from the Romulus fire department, Greenslait said, gave direc-

tions to the C.E.M.S. dispatcher, but the information was not relayed to the ambulance driver.

When the drivers arrived at Hale Creek, they did not enter the school, according to Greenslait. Instead, they continued to search the area for a private-home address.

The staff members were eventually transported to the hospital, Greenslait said.

Greenslait has met with officials from C.E.M.S. and has received promises of improved communications and arrival times. Greenslait does not foresee any immediate plans to contract a different service but said he is still looking into the problem.

One possible option to ease the problem is the use of a temporary second service for the city, Greenslait said.

Tax abatement revised for industrial development

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Officials from the Woodbridge Corp., who have applied for a nine-year tax abatement for a \$13.9 million manufacturing facility in Romulus, were granted a six-year abatement by city council members Monday.

Most council members expressed support for the actual proposed development, which would occupy 20 acres of land

in the Oakwood Industrial Park. Woodbridge officials have said the facility, which would be composed of two buildings, would bring 265 jobs to the city. The officials also said Romulus residents would be given highest priority for job opportunity.

During a public hearing regarding the abatement, company officials explained why they needed the nine-year abatement. One reason cited was a problem with water

pressure in the proposed development area.

Installation of booster pumps are estimated to cost approximately \$100,000.

Prior to the hearing, Matthew Raftary, director of the Romulus department of assessment, estimated the cost of building materials and machinery for the facility to be \$13.9 million. The development would net \$37,700 in new tax revenues annually for Romulus during the term of the abate-

ment, Raftary said.

In a tax abatement, company officials granted the tax break must pay only 50 percent of the total tax bill during the term of the abatement.

Mayor Beverly McNally had previously voiced support for the proposed development. In a letter to the city council, she wrote, "The \$571 annual tax paid to the city currently on the property with no job creation pales when compared with \$37,693 at the abated level and

the creation of 265 new jobs..."

However, the mayor recommended granting a six-year tax abatement, which has been the standard amount offered by the city in past years.

"I thought we came to an agreement that any tax abatement we OK is six years," said Councilman Ellis Pennington.

Pennington later moved for the council to act in compliance with the mayor's recommendation, and his motion was carried unanimously.

Chief

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young force, Wilmoth enjoyed many opportunities to bring about changes.

Under Wilmoth's command, the positions of juvenile officer and crime prevention officer were established for the department. Also, a Romulus narcotics officer is working in cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Agency.

Also, the department is now participating in a joint project with the Michigan State Police Department monitoring I-94.

Another new project for the department is a drug hotline, 941-DOPE. The line is for anyone with information on drug activity within the city. Since

the line was initiated in early 1987, the police department has seen an increase in reported drug cases, Wilmoth said.

The chief said he is especially proud of his participation with programs for young people. These programs include a cadet program for the department and participation with Explorers students. The second group allows high school students interested in police work to come into the police station and receive a first-hand look at the operation.

Because of the number of new programs and improvements seen in the department since he joined in 1986, the attitude of the community has changed, Wilmoth said.

"People are starting to care," he said. "They can see the department moving forward."

One factor he attributes to any success with the department is his relationship with people from the community and the rest of the staff. "I tried to make myself accessible to the community and other officers," he said.

Wilmoth said while he enjoys his work, he looks forward to rest. "Life is not eternal," he said. "It's time to walk away."



Tree trimming

Romulus children put their creative talents to work Saturday during a Christmas tree trimming party staged at the Romulus Public Library. Participating children constructed tree decorations such as paper chains in festive colors and strings of popcorn. All of the children tried to put their own special touches into the trimmings. Many parents also helped out with the trim. The finished product was covered in bright, Christmas colors from top to bottom. ANP photos by Linda Day

Hospital reorganization plan continues

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

The plan to restructure the Peoples Community Hospital Authority into a private, non-profit corporation is continuing, while officials from member communities still have less than one month to consider withdrawing membership from the organization. Assets from the corporation will be transferred to United Care Inc., the new, nonprofit

corporation formed as a result of the restructuring. PCHA owns and operates five hospitals in western Wayne County and Downriver, including Annapolis Hospital, in Wayne; Beyer Memorial, Ypsilanti; Heritage, Taylor; Outer Drive, Lincoln Park; and Seaway, Trenton. The restructuring of the authority to a private, nonprofit entity was approved by a vote of 28-5 by board members at an Oct. 27 meeting. At that time,

the 24 member communities in the authority were given the choice to withdraw membership or remain a part of the group. Currently, Ypsilanti Township and Melvindale officials have approved resolutions to withdraw membership. "The reorganization is proceeding along the course as before. The communities still have until almost the end of this month to decide if they want to stay," explained Mike Tho-

mas, PCHA spokesman. "The behind-the-scene things are still going on. Currently, a defeasance of the bonds is occurring. The process allows payments for \$18 million in bonds to be placed in an escrow account. The bonds were issued to build the PCHA hospitals and fund capital-improvement projects." PCHA board members met Thursday for what will be one of the last public meetings of the hospital authority.

CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN APPENDIX 1 - ZONING AMENDMENT 1.96

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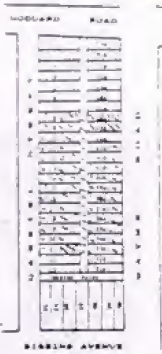
A part of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 3 South, Range 9 East, City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a point located North 89 degrees 43 minutes 31 minutes East 558.00 feet along the north line of Section 6 (nominal centerline of Van Born Road) and south 60.00 feet from the North 1/4 corner of Section 6; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 31 seconds East 267.45 feet along the southerly right of way line of Van Born Road; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 12 seconds East 1149.04 feet; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes 02 seconds West 356.24 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 08 seconds East 716.09 feet; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 31 seconds East 85.00 feet; thence North 435.60 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 8.508 acres of land.

SECTION 3: **CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED:**
Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.
SECTION 4: **EFFECTIVE DATE:**
This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation.
I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Romulus at its regular meeting held on the 14th day of November, 1988.

LINDA R. CHOATE, CLERK
CITY OF ROMULUS
ATTEST: BEVERLY McANALLY, MAYOR
Introduced: November 7, 1988
Adopted: November 14, 1988
Publish: December 7, 1988

NOTICE ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Please be advised that the Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing to be held Monday, December 19, 1988 at 8:00 P.M. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a request to rezone 450 feet of frontage on the West side of Wayne Road between Goddard and Bibbins, (2.88 Acres). Lots 8 to 21, inclusive, and lots 32 to 46, inclusive, except that part taken for the widening of Wayne Road, Block 8, Junction Subdivision of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 20 from 0-1 (Office District) to HRM (High Rise Multiple)



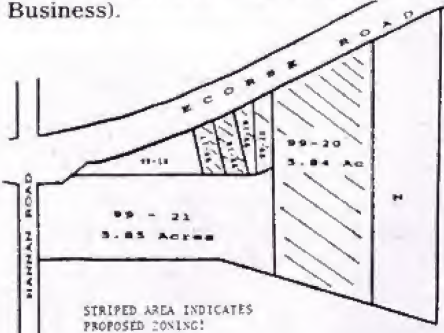
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All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said hearing. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 Noon, Monday, December 19, 1988 and addressed to the Building Department at the above address.

PUBLISH: December 19, 1988 Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said hearing. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 Noon, Monday, December 19, 1988 and addressed to the Building Department at the above address.

PUBLISH: December 7, 1988 Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD NOVEMBER 14, 1988 IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.
Present: Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth
Excused: Pennington
Absent: None
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Beverly McAnally, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
James L. Napiorkowski, Treasurer
Motion by Block, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the agenda as presented.

AGENDA

- Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 88-616
- 2A Motion by Gear, supported by Wadsworth, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 7, 1988, as corrected.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 88-617
- 3A Motion by Raspberry, supported by Block, to adopt Appendix A, Zoning, Amendment 1.96, an ordinance to amend the official zoning map of the City of Romulus by rezoning a 8.50 acre parcel of land from M1 (Light Industrial) to M2 (General Industrial), D.P. #21-99-6-7. For PC-046-09-88 Precision Hardware, Inc.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Gear. Motion Carried. 88-618
- 3B Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, December 5, 1988 at 7:45 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of discussing the request from Woodbridge Corporation for issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 88-617
- 3C Motion by Gear, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of the City Planners and the Planning Commission and deny the request to rezone a 19.73 acre parcel (PC-037-08-88), the corner parcel measuring Two hundred twenty five (225) feet on Merriman and Three hundred (300) feet of Beverly Road to be rezoned from R1B (Single Family Residential) to C-3 (Highway Service) for the purpose of constructing a gasoline pumping station. The remaining eighteen (18) acres to be rezoned from R1B (Single Family Residential) to C-2 (General Business).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Block. Motion Carried Unanimously.
- 4 No Chairman's Report
- 5A Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally and approve the consent agenda items 5A1 and 5A3 as follows, with the deletion of item 5A2 - Disposal of Obsolete Personal Property Statements. 88-618
- 5A1 to award Bid #88-43 (Historical Center Site Plan Development), to the lowest qualified bidder, McKenna and Associates in the grand total amount of Six thousand, five hundred dollars and no cents (\$6,500.00) plus Fifty three dollars and seventy five cents (\$53.75) per hour for construction supervision, for professional site plan services for Romulus Historical Park Improvements, funds are available in account number #252-000.00-761.100.
- 5A2 DELETED FROM AGENDA 88-619
- 5A3 to acknowledge receipt of the Budget Report dated November 8, 1988, as presented by Mayor Beverly McAnally.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
- 5B NO ACTION TAKEN 88-620
- 5C Motion by Raspberry, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and Police Chief Charles Wilmoth and grant authorization to increase to staffing structure of the police department, by adding three (3) additional sergeants
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried 88-621
- 5D Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and James Murray, Director of Wayne County Department of Public Services and adopt the following resolution:
- WHEREAS: The County of Wayne in 1961 established a sewage disposal system pursuant to the provisions of P.A. 185 of 1957 known as the Rouge Valley Sewage Disposal System; and
- WHEREAS: It became necessary to upgrade the facilities of the Rouge Valley Disposal System in order to meet the requirements of the Federal Clean

Water Act (P.A. 145 of 1929, as amended), and also the requirements imposed on Wayne County and certain of the communities discharging to the Rouge Valley System by certain compliance orders of the Michigan Water Resources Commission; and
WHEREAS: Wayne County and certain of the communities entered into a certain service and financing contract for the North Huron Valley - Rouge Valley Wastewater Control System dated March 29, 1988, all in accordance with P.A. 185 of 1957; and
WHEREAS: It was the contemplation of the parties to the agreement dated March 29, 1988 that it would be necessary to enter into a supplemental agreement to meet the anticipated requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) rules and regulations and grant funding requirements for financing the Huron Valley - Rouge Valley Wastewater Control System; and
WHEREAS: The supplemental agreement has now been prepared and has been conditionally approved by the aforementioned regulatory agencies, namely USEPA and MDNR, and is required to finalize the financing of the North Valley - Rouge Valley Wastewater Control System.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City Council at its meeting held on November 14, 1988, at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Amendment to Wayne County - Oakland County Construction, Finance and Service Agreement dated November 1, 1988 for the North Huron Valley - Rouge Valley Wastewater Control System.
FURTHER, be it resolved that Mayor Beverly McAnally and Linda Choate-City Clerk, is hereby authorized to execute said agreement and take such steps as necessary in order to effectuate the agreement.

- Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
- 5E NO ACTION TAKEN
- 5F NO ACTION TAKEN
- 5 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the Mayor's Report as presented by Mayor Beverly McAnally.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 88-622
- 6A1 Motion by Raspberry, supported by Wadsworth, to adopt Budget Amendment C-88/89-6 and C-88/89-7, introduced in the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 7, 1988, by resolution numbers 88-598 and 88-599.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 88-623
- 6A2 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Block, to adopt Appendix A, Zoning, Amendment 1.90, an ordinance to amend Appendix A, Article XVII, the zoning ordinance of the city of Romulus by amending Section 17.03 (A) and by adding a new subsection (G).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 88-624
- 8 Motion by Raspberry, supported by Gear, to contact Ron's Portraits and inquire as to the status of the official portrait and restoration work on past official composites.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 88-625
- 11 Motion by Raspberry, supported by Wadsworth, to approve Warrant #88-20 for payment in the grand total amount of Five hundred eighteen thousand, seven hundred forty five dollars and thirty three cents (\$518,745.33).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 88-626
- 11A Motion by Raspberry, supported by Block, to approve Warrant #88-20A (Election Workers) for payment in the grand total amount of Five thousand, four hundred sixty nine dollars and sixty two cents (\$5,469.62).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
- 12 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Block, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus
I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 14, 1988.
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

CITY OF ROMULUS APPENDIX A - ZONING AMENDMENT 1.90

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND APPENDIX A, ARTICLE XVII THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS BY AMENDING SECTION 17.03 (A) AND BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (G). THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section I: This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.
Section II: Amend ARTICLE XVII. Section 17.03. Subsection A. to read as follows:
A. Outdoor storage of mobile homes, travel trailers, boats, snowmobiles and other recreational vehicles; subject to the conditions of Section 15.03.
Section III: Amend ARTICLE XVII: Section 17.03 by adding a new subsection G. to read as follows:

G. Long Term automobile parking facilities, car rental, car leasing and auto auction facilities subject to the following standards;

1. Each use shall have direct access to a major thoroughfare which has a right-of-way at least one hundred twenty (120) feet at the time of development.
2. Parking spaces, toll booths or any related structures shall be located at least forty (40) feet from any road right-of-way. A minimum twenty (20) foot wide landscaped greenbelt and berm shall be provided in this front yard setback along the entire frontage (with the exception of the driveway). Such greenbelt, berms and landscaping shall meet or exceed the requirements of Section 4.33.
3. Lighting shall be installed in a manner which will not create a driving hazard on abutting streets or which will not cause direct illumination on adjacent properties.
4. Such use shall be compatible with existing or proposed land uses in this zoning district and shall be consistent with the City Master Plan.
5. Where the principal building is constructed at the forty (40) foot setback line, and where the front of such building is constructed of a decorative brick, then the berm shall not be required along that portion of the front yard.
6. On all sides abutting residentially zoned or used land, that portion of the site used for parking shall be obscured by a five (5) foot high landscaped berm or masonry wall.
7. Deceleration, acceleration or passing lanes may be required.

SECTION IV: Except as herein modified the said zoning code shall be in full force and effect.

SECTION V: Conflicting Provisions Repealed: Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the Court to be invalid, the same shall not effect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION VI: Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in the official newspaper of general circulation.

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Romulus at its regular meeting held on the 14th day of November, 1988.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

ATTEST: Beverly McAnally, Mayor

Within forty-five (45) days after the publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than Six (6%) percent of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said Ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

APPENDIX A ZONING AMENDMENT 1.90

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS DIGEST

Spelling contest winners announced

The Elwell Elementary School second-grade, unit two "spelldown" contest was recently staged at the Belleville school. From 40 contestants, the winners were Mike Sobolewski, from Mrs. Heiman's room, and Keith Davis and Michelle Ashby, from Mrs. White's room. All three winners tied for first place and received certificates and books for their outstanding work.

North students display artwork

Four students from North Middle School, in Belleville, will have their artwork displayed through Dec. 16 at Ford Gallery at Eastern Michigan University.

Jayne Parks, Craig Bees, Jennifer Zwchman and Claire Hendrickson will participate in the exhibition titled "Cross Section." Hours of the gallery are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also selected as study pieces to be used in studio courses are works by Jay Linderman, Larry Wright, Jeff Kilanski, Matt Luebke, Keith Ketchum and Derek Harrold.

Teachers earn tenure status

Tenure status for three Van Buren School District teachers has been approved by the school board.

Tania Bos and Tamara Heiman, both of Elwell School, and Karen Paquette, of Savage School, were granted tenure.

Teachers who will be eligible for tenure between April, 1989, and April, 1990, are Marianne Chalifour, Deborah Fuller, Michael Garland, Carol Gitre, Yvonne Hazlett, Christina King, Sandra Washburn, Marla Moore, Martha Cowan, Craig Perry, Susan Simonds and Judy Sweet.

Van Buren menus set

Menus for Van Buren school follow.

Elementary schools - Thursday, Dec. 8 - pizza; Friday, Dec. 9 - fried shrimp or fried clams; Monday, Dec. 12 - waffle with syrup; Tuesday, Dec. 13 - oven-roasted chicken; Wednesday, Dec. 14 - hamburger on a bun.

Middle schools and high school - Thursday, Dec. 8 - grilled cheese sandwich or pizza submarine; Friday, Dec. 9 - fish sandwich or shrimp; Monday, Dec. 12 - cheeseburger or chicken nuggets; Tuesday, Dec. 13 - ravioli or coney island; Wednesday, Dec. 14 - hot dog or Mexican pizza.

Students to travel, study

Four student requests for approval of out-of-state and foreign trips were approved by the Van Buren School Board.

The board granted approval for John Bertz to attend the Baseball Spring Training Camp in Cocoa, Fla. Approval also was given to Erica Sizemore for a trip to Germany, Austria and Switzerland; Bill Bragenzer for a trip to Spain, and Cynthia McPherson for a trip to England and France.

Events set at Halecreek

Several events have been set for Halecreek students, in Romulus, for the month of December.

- Fifth- and sixth-graders will go on a field trip Dec. 8 to Wayne State University to see *A Christmas Carol*. Fourth- and fifth-grade REACH students will visit the Crestwood Planetarium from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Santa's Workshop is slated for Dec. 12 through 15. Students at this time may buy Christmas presents for their family members. Parents may visit Santa's Workshop from 7 to 8 p.m. The event is sponsored by the school Parent Teacher Group.

Romulus students work to change attitudes

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

Students at Romulus high schools are hoping to make this a very happy school year.

Students Against Driving Drunk hopes to change prevailing attitudes about drinking and driving.

The SADD group at Romulus High School has been very active this school year in promoting safe driving, especially for the holiday season when drunk driving related deaths are at an all-time high, according to Jacques Martin-Downs, SADD adviser.

"The group kicked off the SADD campaign this year with Michael J. Fox of WHY?-FM," said Martin-Downs. The radio personality presented a special campaign to SADD chapter members throughout the area. The Romulus chapter members have also been busy raising money to help in their fight, Martin-Downs said.

To spark more leadership in the group, six of the SADD students went to a state SADD conference at Shanty Creek, in Cadillac. Several effective methods of student leadership were learned including ways to perform in skits, raise money

for the group and "plant the seeds to grow," she said.

SADD chapter members are now in the midst of a candy cane sale. Attached to the candy canes is a red ribbon, which students are supposed to tie to a mirror on their car as a reminder of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Student activities will extend beyond Romulus High School hallways, when members venture out to local elementary schools to deliver their message. The students will perform skits designed to show the dangers of excessive peer pressure, Martin-Downs said.

"We will be trained for the skits by the regional SADD office and we'll do the skits on peer resistance skills," she said. "It should be good for them so we can get the kids early."

Chapter members hope to collect enough money this year to sponsor a special benefit concert, Martin-Downs said. But those plans are still uncertain.

Leaders of the Romulus High School SADD group include: Albert Harris, president; Jodee Jernigan, vice president; Alison Cope, secretary; Amy Harriss, treasurer; and Stacie Brown, public relations specialist.



Student members of the SADD chapter at Romulus High School kicked off the school year with an assembly hosted by radio personality Michael J. Fox. Students wore "think life" t-shirts and signed contracts for life along with their parents. The assembly marked the beginning of what would be a very busy year for members of the SADD chapter. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Belleville teens tackle problem on their own

Belleville High School students also hope to spread word of the dangers of drinking and driving, without benefit of a Students Against Driving Drunk chapter.

Activities have been staged and are slated for the future at Belleville High School, according to Cathy Alter, senior class sponsor. Most past activities have been planned in connection with graduation.

But this year, eight students from the school attended a SADD conference and were taught methods of effective

student leadership in such an organization. The students, Alter said, competed in a slogan writing contest, they were instructed how to organize activities and motivate individuals and they were taught how to promote non-alcoholic parties.

"At the conference, people talked about fundraisers and also how to promote events. It seemed helpful to the students," she said.

The students will once again wait until prom and graduation time to put what they learned to work, Alter said.



High school columnists named

By BARBARA ALBERT
ANP Staff Writer

Students from Belleville and Romulus high schools will soon have a direct link to *The Belleville Enterprise* and *The Romulus Roman*.

Student columnists have been named from each of the schools. They will write a weekly column, featuring student news. The columns, "From The Hallways," will appear each week on the school page, beginning Dec. 14.

From Belleville High School, Erica Hemphill and Bill Emerson will sort out the news. Hemphill, a senior, is feature editor of the *Pawprint*, the student newspaper. Emerson, a sophomore, is an assistant editor.

Stacie Brown, Micki Kushner and Shannon Coaltrain, of Romulus High School, will be tracking down the news there. All three are seniors and are active staff members of the student newspaper.



Coaltrain



Brown



Kushner



Emerson



Hemphill

Elwell youth score high on math achievement test

Fourth-graders at Elwell Elementary School, in Van Buren Township, recently participated in the Michigan Education Assessment Program and netted outstanding results.

Jeremi Emerson scored 100 percent in math and reading on the standardized test.

More than 40 students scored in the 90th percentile or better on the reading portion of the test, and 24 students scored in the 90th percentile or better on the math portion.

The following students ranked in the 90th percentile in reading. Those students' names highlighted in italics scored 100 percent.

Dawn Ackron, Arron Baker, Jesse Beeker, Kelly Berezney, Crystal Bettis, *Jennifer Binert*, *Ricky Burke Jr.*, Angela Cislighi, *Sandra Coleman*, *Joseph Dillard*, Merl Duncan, Shawn Fitzgerald, Steven Flaig, Alisha Johnson, *Valena Jorden*, Keith Karacson, Keshawn Lang, Urain Latimer, *Russell Massey*, *Jason*

McClure, Kristy Norden, Jennifer Nowland, *Daniel Oliver*, Kandi Perry, Rodney Pfeiffer, Brandon Rains, *Ronnie Ramey*, Corinne Rayburn, *Robert Reinhard*, Jesse Smith, *Karrie Smith*, Scott Spoonamore, Jessica Stolarz, Misty Strauss, Jocelyn Sutherland, Angel Thomas, April Tucker, *Amanda Vukovich*, Brent Wallace, *Cassandra Waterman*, and Daniel Webster.

The following students scored in the 90th percentile in math. Students' names listed in italics means they scored 100 percent.

Dawn Ackron, Arron Baker, Jesse Beeker, Crystal Bettis, Jennifer Binert, Ricky Burke Jr., Charles Burks, Angela Cislighi, Joseph Dillard, Merl Duncan, Steven Flaig, Raymond Gronemeyer, Keith Karacson, *Urain Latimer*, Jason McClure, Kandi Perry, Ronnie Ramey, Robert Rheinhardt, Jesse Smith, Karrie Smith, Misty Strauss, Kevin VanWyck, Amanda Vukovich and Cassandra Waterman.



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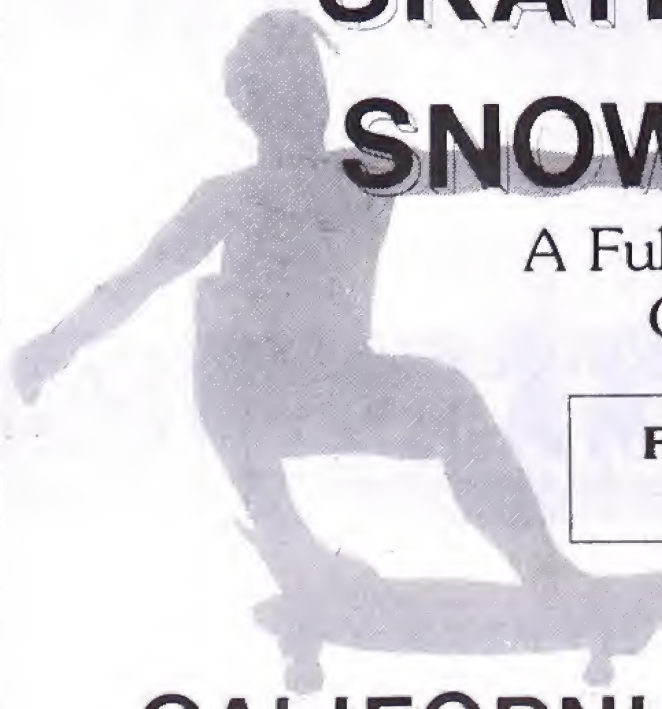
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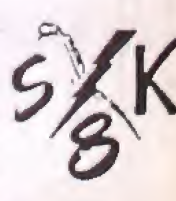
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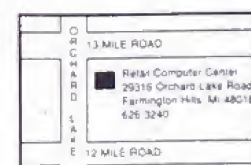
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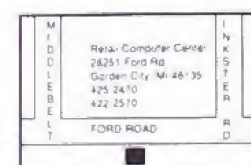
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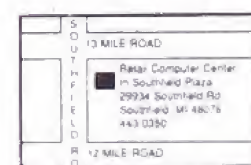
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School reform: Area lawmakers have mixed support

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Local lawmakers have mixed views on the school-finance reform package proposed by Gov. Blanchard last month. However, most area legislators supported the idea, in a vote last week.

Blanchard has proposed a 1 cent sales-tax increase and 25-percent property-tax reduction that would generate \$119 million new dollars for education statewide. A modified version of the bill has been approved by members of both state houses.

However, members of the state Senate yesterday rejected the plan by a 20-16 vote. To appear before the voters in a special election, the plan needed two-thirds support from members of both state houses.

Area lawmakers critical of

the plan last week predicted the uphill battle for passage.

Blanchard's proposal would exempt senior citizens from taxes levied by local school districts for school operating purposes. The state budget would reimburse the local districts for the exempted funds.

Blanchard's proposal would also cut business taxes by 10 percent and place a cap of 28 mills on the local tax levies. Other funds needed to operate the local school districts would be allocated by the state.

Proponents of the legislation say it would return equity to the state school system, by providing equal per-pupil spending limits in all districts. Currently, school officials in wealthy communities are able to spend far more per pupil than officials in middle- and low-income school districts.

Currently, the local tax-levy cap for school districts is set at 50 mills.

Before the November general elections, lawmakers were considering a proposal to increase the sales taxes from 4 to 6 cents. The proposal also called for a 50-percent property-tax reduction.

This week, some local lawmakers are remaining critical of the current plan.

According to state Treasurer Robert Bowman, the current plan will generate an additional \$260 million for education. However, state Sen. William Faust (D-Westland) believes Blanchard's proposal is based on a 8 1/2-percent annual growth rate in the state.

"And I believe that that's a bit too high and unrealistic. And our finance people don't

believe his figures are correct," Faust said.

State Rep. James Kosteva (D-Canton Township) is also critical of the plan.

"It fails to provide any meaningful reform in the way we finance our schools," Kosteva said Friday. "It doesn't address the crucial and serious problems of equity of funding in our schools."

"However, on the positive note, it does seem to reduce the burden of property tax in the state of Michigan," he continued.

Both Faust and Kosteva voted against the plan last week.

Kosteva's colleague, however, state Rep. Lynn Owen (D-Maybee), supports the idea.

"At first, I had problems with this bill because of the apparent financial hardships

and harm it would have inflicted upon our senior citizens, who would lose some of their Homestead exemption. That problem was resolved by subsequent House amendments."

"And I voted for this proposal because it appears to be a step in the right direction," Owen said.

State Rep. Gerald Law (R-Plymouth) - who supported the proposal - believes the bill is "the best we are going to get at the present time."

"Although it is basically the governor's proposal with some minor changes, this version appears to address the problem of property-tax relief, while, on the other hand, providing additional funding for education," Law said.

Faust, however, does not foresee any tax relief.

"First of all, it's a tax in-

crease," Faust said. "The homeowners in my district would not get a significant amount of tax relief - less than \$300. But they would have to pay 1 cent more on the dollar in sales taxes."

"They're telling us that the bill would provide \$260 million for education, but the Senate Finance Agency is telling me that figure is too high. It's more like \$111 million," Faust continued. "I believe, that is giving false hope to our schools, who don't need that at this time."

"If this proposed law is implemented, the traditional manner in which schools are run and operated will be changed. The state would be taking local schools out of the hands of local people. Obviously, I cannot support that," he said.



Bells are ringing

The choral melodies of the St. Matthew Lutheran Church children's bell choir, of Westland, were heard throughout Westland Center Sunday. The group was one of six area organizations asked to perform at the shopping mall during the holiday season. Also scheduled to perform are members of the John Glenn High School choir at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15 and the Stevenson Junior High School choir at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 20. Delighting shoppers with the sounds of handbells from St. Matthew were Geoff Southwell (above), Philip Kimmel (right, at left) and Vickie Whalen. ANP photos by Chris Pandel



Change in area census profile to affect local funding and jobs

Demographic changes in Michigan are expected to have a dramatic impact on legislative apportionment, school population and the job market during the next decade.

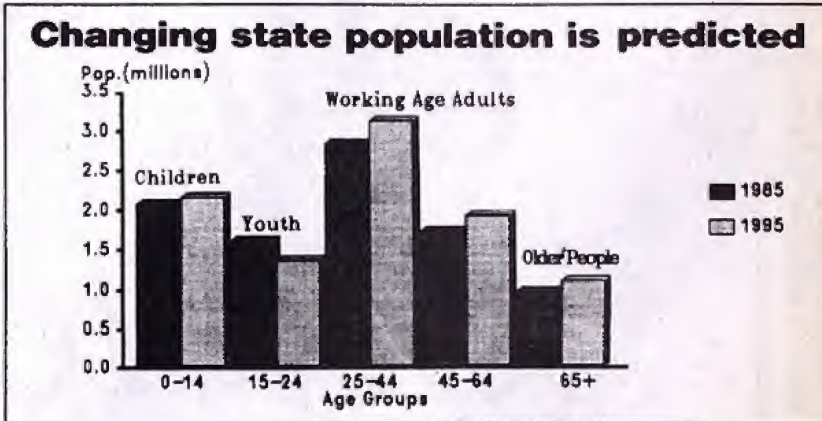
After suffering population losses during the first half of the decade, Michigan has experienced a significant period of growth which is expected to boost the state population to 9.33 million in 1990 and as high as 9.8 million by 2000.

In a report issued by Lawrence Rosen, state demographer with the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, he projected that the total population will grow "modestly but steadily" through the end of this century.

"Despite forecasts of renewed growth through the end of this decade and into the 1990s, growth in Michigan and other states in the Great Lakes region will lag behind growth elsewhere in the nation, mainly in the south and west. As a result, Michigan could lose at least one and possibly two seats in Congress after apportionment, based on the 1990 census, is conducted," Rosen reported.

"While it is impossible to determine precisely where the remaining congressional district lines, as well as state legislative district lines, will be drawn after 1990, continued suburban growth throughout southern lower Michigan as well as rural growth in northern lower Michigan could be reflected in some increased representation in Washington and Lansing for these areas."

Rosen noted that, as the "baby boom generation" reaches its most productive and peak earning years, personal income is likely to grow during the next five to 10 years.



Moreover, with little increase in the number of children and only moderate expansion of the older population, growth in the demand for public services may ease slightly - relieving some pressure on state and local governments and, ultimately, the taxpayer.

The state demographer also stated that the patterns of population growth forecasted for the next several years will have an impact on public schools in the state. That is, he said, we are likely to see growing enrollment in suburban and rural fringe areas which are unprepared for increases, while many closer-in locations with larger and older facilities will face either stagnant or declining enrollments. In addition, more pressure will be placed on the lower grades as the young children of the baby boom generation reach school age in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

"The aging of the Michigan population and the modest pace of population growth will ease the absorption of new entrants into the state labor force," Rosen said. "During the baby boom years, Michigan experience high rates of teenage unemployment as the number of young people consistently outstripped the creation of new jobs - particularly entry level jobs requiring little education and few skills."

Rosen sees the slow pace of growth among those aged 15 to 24 will likely reduce teenage unemployment. It is also possible, he said, that spot labor shortages will develop in the entry level and lower wage service sector jobs in suburban areas.

"Despite projected increases in the older population, relatively slow population growth overall will add to the growing pressure on state hospitals and health care providers, and it is likely that competition within the state health care industry will increase," Rosen reported.

Rosen said it is imperative that the changes be "carefully monitored and that their implications be more fully understood so that changes in the needs of our population may be served better, that opportunities for business and industry may be expanded, and that the quality of life for all Michigan citizens be enhanced."

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Local environmental funding delayed

By TERRY JACOBY
ANP Staff Writer

Proposal C, which was approved by voters Nov. 8, contains a recycling and composting capital grant of up to \$50 million for municipalities to start or continue leaf composting projects.

But, according to some officials, that money may not reach Wayne County for quite some time.

"There is a lot of uncertainty about what the county is going to do," Ed Delhagen, waste management director of Van Buren Township.

"To get those grants you have to be operating on a county program and Wayne County has no program and the way it's going I don't think they will for quite a while."

Due to the finite limitations of solid waste sites, alternative methods of leaf disposal are necessary, and composting is

proving to be very successful, according to State Representative Gerald Law (R-Plymouth).

"With solid waste disposal one of the major problems facing our communities, we must look for alternatives to landfills as a means of handling garbage and yard waste," Law said. "Large-scale composting by municipalities could be the accepted method of leaf and garbage disposal."

Delhagen, who wants to see a composting and recycling program in place next year in Van Buren, agrees that composting could be the answer.

"Counties across the state have developed integrated waste plans where a larger community assists a smaller one," he said. "That isn't happening in Wayne County. It's every community for itself and the state isn't going to listen to 40 communities from Wayne County asking for grants."

Composting is a process in

which leaves and other organic material decompose under controlled conditions. The result is a rich soil conditioner which can be used as a mulch to improve gardens.

Many department of public works officials from area communities are studying composting and recycling programs.

"Right now we are looking into one and may start a compost pile soon," said Frank Boner, director of the Wayne Department of Public Works.

The city of Wayne already has a program for picking up leaves, and leaves bagged by residents are taken to the incinerator.

Jake Dingelday, director of public works for Canton, realizes there is a problem.

"We know we have to come up with a program and it's something I'd like to have done in the next six or seven months," Dingelday said.

Federal food program offered to needy during the holidays

By JIM RINK
ANP Staff Writer

Thanks to the United States Department of Agriculture, students throughout western Wayne County enjoy delicious, nutritional meals, while saving the taxpayers' money.

This past year, the USDA donated some \$2 billion in food for nearly 15 million needy Americans and 24 million students. These foods, available through various outlets throughout the year, are especially appreciated during the holiday season.

The turkey served for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals in local school lunch programs is very likely donated by USDA, as are many other ingredients in the holiday meal.

"They offer us a lot of pro-

ducts that are good products," said Verna Hill, food service director for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. "They (the USDA) work at improving the products every year."

Every month, Hill receives delivery from the USDA of an amazing assortment of food products: apple juice, ground beef, beef patties, processed cheese, Mozzarella cheese, cheddar cheese, cherry pie filling, butter, chicken, fish nuggets, flour, different kinds of salad dressing, fruit punch, honey, macaroni, dry milk and folded pizza, to name a few items.

To purchase all that on the open market, Hill said, would have cost the school district \$68,800 in December. Instead, Hill paid \$2,896, a savings of \$66,004.

During the past few weeks,

540,000 pounds of donated chilled turkey have been shipped to Michigan schools and child care centers.

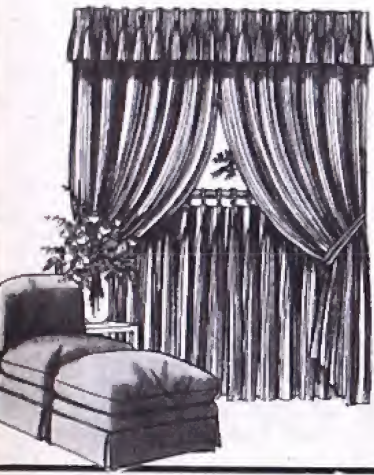
The foods donated through the USDA commodity program come from farmers whose yields were too great for consumer demand. The federal government buys these surplus foods from the market through a number of legislative actions authorized by Congress.

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By Samir A. Dabbous, M.D.

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We are all becoming more and more aware of the effects of cholesterol on our arteries. These fatty deposits form plaque on the artery wall and stop the flow of blood that feeds the heart.

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By RAY DAY
ANP Managing Editor

Eight new managers have been appointed at the Associated Newspapers by company President and Publisher David J. Willett.

The new members of the management staff represent positive changes at the newspaper group, changes which will benefit readers and advertisers, Willett said.

"I'm very pleased to have such a group of talented and dedicated individuals leading our organization," Willett said. "We have shown our mark of excellence in the past, and I am looking forward to better and bigger things from our new managers."

Topping the list of management appointees is Angie Koper. Koper was named advertising director and will be responsible for all phases of the advertising product, including retail-display and classified ads.

An area resident for 11 years, Koper, 30, joined the newspapers in 1984 as classified advertising manager. She has made impressive gains in the classified-ads department, Willett said, an ability she will carry over to the entire advertising effort.

Koper attended the Lawrence Institute of Technology. Before joining Associated, she served as the supervisor of inside sales for SPRINT for two years and has managed phone-room sales, worked as a tele-solicitor and managed the sales offices of Lakes of the North for nine years.

She is married and enjoys needlecrafts and sailing. She and her husband have traveled by sailboat to Tahiti, the Caribbean, California, Chesapeake Bay and around the Great Lakes.

Among Koper's goals in her new

position is to strengthen an already superior product.

"I think we provide the best paper for local news on the sports level, the city level, the schools level and the feature level. That's very important to us - to give our readers the best product," she said.

"I want to increase sales to local merchants and help our area retailers benefit from the many advantages of advertising in their local newspapers."

Also new to advertising-department management is Karen Love. Love was named retail advertising manager and will head the display-ad effort.

An Ecorse resident, Love, 42, joined the company in July as the special sections advertising coordinator.

Her vast advertising and management experience includes two years with Security Bank and Trust, of Southgate, handling bank-card accounts for two affiliate financial organizations, seven years with the *Chicago Tribune*, where she served as an outside and traveling sales representative, two years with Western States Associates, working as a traveling advertising representative, and two years with the *Los Angeles Times*, working as a sales representative.

Love expects to graduate in spring with a bachelor's degree in business, with a marketing major, from Wayne State University. Her many accomplishments were recognized in 1981, when she was named "Black Achiever of the Year."

Married and the mother of two daughters, Love is very active in the Union Second Baptist Church, in River Rouge. She teaches Sunday School, serves as a program chairperson for the chancel choir and is a past matron of the Dorcas

Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star PHA and was a past grand officer of the group for the state of Illinois.

Bringing years of experience with her, Love has great plans for advertising at the Associated Newspapers.

"We are a strong newspaper already because we cater to the average man on the street. We give him local news that is both good and bad. It has a far-reaching effect," Love said.

"In advertising sales, we are working to create a product that is viable, vibrant and alive. We're creating a product that is something you can hold onto and grasp. It's in the home until the next issue comes along," she continued.

"I want to develop the best sales representatives in western Wayne County. I want them to be recognized, respected. I want to create a new breed here. I want to get the best out of the people," she continued. "By doing that, I'm going to give the best back to the product."

Also named to advertising management were Janelle Wood, Nancy Richardson and Chris Brown.

Wood, 24, has been named special-sections coordinator and will head the advertising efforts in the *Today* magazine supplements to the newspaper and other special projects.

A Westland resident, Wood joined the newspapers in August as an advertising sales representative. She has worked in ad sales and management at WTWR, in Monroe, and Quick Weight Loss Center.

She studied retail management at the University of Toledo, is single and enjoys sailing, sewing and snow skiing.

Wood has big plans for future special sections of the paper.

"Basically, we want to start making the sections be a larger part of the paper," she said. "We also want to focus on topics that are interesting and important to our readers and advertisers."

Richardson, 27, was named classified advertising supervisor. She will coordinate the classified advertising effort, including want ads and real-estate advertising.

Joining the newspaper in 1986, Richardson formerly served as a classified advertising representative. In the past, she worked as classified supervisor of the *Daily/Sunday Tribune*, in Monroeville, Pa.

Richardson hopes to expand upon Koper's impressive gains in classified sales.

"I want to build the classified section so that all of our readers have a variety of opportunities, options and choices," Richardson said.

Brown, 22, was named automotive advertising coordinator. She will be responsible for all the advertising efforts for all car and truck dealers in the area.

Joining the newspaper in 1985, Brown was formerly a classified sales representative. She has attended Henry Ford Community College and has been an area resident all of her life.

She is single and has great news for auto dealers.

"My goal is to help the auto dealers in the area sell as many cars as possible," Brown said. "I also want to help them make their business grow through local-newspaper advertising and promotion."

Other recent management moves include the promotion of Gary Thoe to circulation manager. He formerly was assistant circulation manager and a district manager, after joining the newspaper in July.

Thoe, 32, has worked as general manager of Z's Place, in Detroit, and worked as the circulation manager for the *Big Rapids Pioneer* newspapers.

He has a bachelor of business administration degree from Ferris State University. He is married, is a Wayne resident and enjoys camping, outdoors, sports and boating.

"My goal is to efficiently deliver the paper to as many people as possible and to as many people who want it," Thoe said. "We also want to provide good service, which will keep our valuable customers happy."

On the production and graphic side of the business, Ivanka Sajkovic has been named production manager of Eagles Graphic Corp., a subsidiary of the Associated Newspapers, which handles newspaper composition and outside printing.

In her new job, Sajkovic will be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the typesetting, keylining and outside printing and will assist members of the community in formulating and targeting their printing needs.

A Plymouth resident, Sajkovic, 23, worked as the assistant production manager of Eagle Graphic Corp. and as a keyliner, after joining the company in 1986. She has also worked for Jack Demmer Ford, as office clerk, Renaissance Printing, as a keyliner, and Omnicon Cable, as a sales representative.

She has a bachelor of arts degree in mass communications from the University of Detroit, specializing in advertising and business. She is single and enjoys painting, drawing and airbrushing.

"I want to create a product that is very neat and clean," Sajkovic said, of her goals. "I also want to offer the community a quality and competitive source for all of their printing needs."

In the graphics department, R.J. Bourbina has been named the advertising art director of the Associated Newspapers. He joined Associated in November and served briefly as production manager of Eagle Graphics Corp.

In his new role, he will be responsible for advertising design and production assistance.

A Detroit resident, Bourbina, 25, formerly worked as the production supervisor and assistant advertising manager for Frank's Nursery and Crafts. He has a bachelor of fine arts in commercial art from the Kendall School of Design, in Grand Rapids.

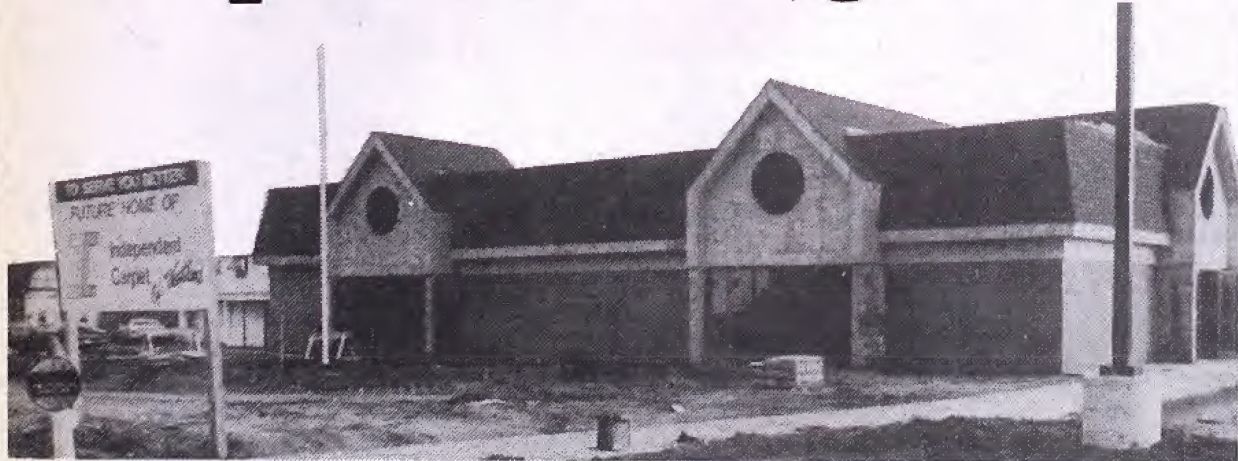
He is single and enjoys horticulture, aquariums, bicycling and antiques.

"My goal is to bring a better sense of advertising concepts and design to the Associated Newspapers," Bourbina said. "I would like to make advertising design move in a new direction, while assisting in the actual production of that design."

The Associated Newspapers publishes six weekly newspapers in western Wayne County, including *The Wayne Eagle*, *The Westland Eagle*, *The Canton Eagle*, *The Belleville Enterprise*, *The Romulus Roman* and *The Inkster Ledger-Star*.

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89 REATTA COUPE Sapphire blue, blue leather, 2 seater, full power, accent stripe, Stk. #90019. WAS \$27,319 DISCOUNT \$3,652 YOURS FOR \$23,667* \$412** Per Mo.	88 LESABRE LTD 4 DR. Midnight blue, blue int., 6 way p. lks./wind, F&R mats, dly wipers, r. def., storage armrest, cruise, tilt, SB WW, stereo/cass., trip odom., pwr. ant., Stk. #80549. WAS \$17,763 DISCOUNT \$2,045 YOURS FOR \$15,718*	88 SKYLARK LTD 2 DR. Pewter gray, gray int., p. wind, p. locks, F&R mats, wide body side mldgs., dly wiper, rear defog, air, tilt, cruise, wire whis., SB WW, stereo/cass., power ant., accent stripes, Stk. #50003. WAS \$14,198 DISCOUNT \$2,203 YOURS FOR \$11,995*

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89 DODGE SHADOW 4 Door, Black Cherry Pearl Coat, Popular Equip. Pkg., Cruise, Tilt, Floor Mats Full Console Auto, 2.5 EFI Eng., Tinted Glass, Air, AM/FM Cassette, Dock Lid Rack. Was \$11,720 SAVINGS OF \$997 NOW \$10,723* Stk. #39003	89 DODGE DAYTONA ES Flash Red Clear Coat, Cloth and Vinyl Buckets Auto, Air, Tilt, Floor Mats, Power Windows, 2.5EFI, Cruise. Was \$12,812 SAVINGS OF \$1,125 NOW \$11,687* Stk. #33001	88 DODGE DAYTONA PACIFICA Tw. Blue Pearl Coat, Cloth Buckets, Lux. Equip. Pkg., Auto, 2.2 Turbo, Full Size Spare, Air, PL, PW, Power Mirrors, Power Seat, Cruise, Tilt, Tinted Glass. Was \$15,235 SAVINGS OF \$1,911 NOW \$13,324* Stk. #33545	88 DODGE DYNASTY LE 4 DR. SEDAN Charcoal-Pearl Coat, 50150 Split Bench, Luxury Equip. Pkg., Infinity II Sound Cass., Auto, V6, Sport Suspension, Conv. Spare, Landau Roof, Doberman Security System, Air, PW, PL, P. Mirrors, Power Seats. Was \$17,797 SAVINGS OF \$1,917 NOW \$15,880* Stk. #34018
88 DODGE RAIDER 4WD SPORT UTILITY Bright Red, C-V Buckets w/Red., Fold Down Rear Bench, 5 Spd. Manual, 2.6 4 Cyl., Rear Def., Air Cond., Rear Wiper, AM-FM St., Spare Tire Cover. Was \$13,993 SAVINGS OF \$2,112 NOW \$11,881* Stk. #45225	88 DODGE COLT DL 3 DOOR Bright Silver, C-V Buckets w/Red., Automatic, 1500 CC Eng., Power Steering, Graphic Stripes, AM-FM Stereo Cassette, Drivers Seat Height Control, Int. Wipers, Rear Wipers, Digital Clock, Mats, Tinted Glass. Was \$9,517 SAVINGS OF \$1,382 NOW \$8,135* Stk. #32333	89 DODGE RAMCHARGER 4x4 100 Garnet Red Pearl/Silver 2 Tone, Hi Back Buckets, Deluxe Convenience, Prosp. I, Auto, 318 V-8 EFI, 6x9, Air, AM/FM Stereo. Was \$16,818 SAVINGS OF \$861 NOW \$15,957 Stk. #46005	88 DODGE LANCER ES Tw. Blue and Silver Two Tone, Leather Buckets, Turbo Sport Pkg., Power Sunroof, Cruise, Tilt, PW, P. Mirrors, PL, Power Seat, Infinity II Sound Cass., Auto, Air, 2.2 Turbo. Was \$17,557 SAVINGS OF \$2,175 NOW \$15,382* Stk. #38403
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Sports

Wow, what a way to end cage season

'Courageous' Chiefs lose in overtime

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Calling his team "courageous", New Boston Huron Coach Bill Harrison last Tuesday had to work overtime before he could call it quits as the Chiefs' girls' basketball coach.

Behind a superlative performance by All-State candidate Lauri Labeau, Huron dropped a 51-45 overtime decision to defending state champ, Dearborn Divine Child, in the first round of the Class B regional playoffs staged in New Boston.

LaBeau's last second at-the-buzzer shot from 12 feet tied the game at 40-all, sending the game into overtime. She made the first basket - a three-pointer in the extra period, then fouled out.

Preceding Labeau to the bench due to personal fouls was Huron center, Laurel Haener, who sustained her prep career ending personal foul in the final seconds of the game in regulation time.

"This is the most courageous team I have ever coached. They were down by 10 to the defending state champ and could have easily decided to quit. They didn't. They came back and played one heck of a game. I am proud of them."

— Bill Harrison
Huron cage coach

The state champs capitalized upon the absence of two of the Chiefs' main contributors to outscore their rivals 11-5 in the overtime. The victory qualified the Falcons to meet Chelsea for the regional title, and that clash produced a 51-37 D.C. victory. Divine Child advances to the quarterfinal round of the state playoffs to be staged tonight at Allen Park High School.

Harrison, who is bowing out as the Huron coach to pursue a doctorate in education, lauded his team's performance.

"Our kids played a courageous game," Harrison later said. "We were down by as much as 10 points at the end of the first period, but our kids didn't quit. They never gave up. When you figure that they played on equal terms with the defending state champs who potentially could repeat, what else can I say but 'that I am proud.'"

In his four years as head coach, Harrison amassed a 68-24 won-lost record. His teams have won the last three district championships.

The Chiefs did indeed get off to a shaky start. They only scored four points in the first eight minutes with Labeau li-

See **CHIEFS**, page B-2



District cage champs

In their loss to Adrian last week, the girls' basketball team at Belleville High brought the curtains down on a history-making season. The Tigerettes captured their first ever Class A District Basketball Championship. Coach Michael Garland's lineup included: Teresa Kosiba, (front row, from left) Kathy Murphy, and Christy Garrett; second row are Crystal Beasley, Andrea Schultz, Jennifer Adkins, Sharonda Johton, JoAnn Clark, Rachel Melnyk, Dawn Rochowiak, Betty Jones, Jennifer VanDeCar, Jennifer Chatzka, Stephanie Gubaci, and Coach Garland. Not available at the time of the photo are team members Andrea Phillips and Tammy Shipley. Photo courtesy Belleville High School Athletic Department

Easy 92-60 first-game win prompts warning

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Inkster Friday night made short work of Ypsilanti Lincoln.

But, Viking Coach George Thompson says his cagers have a lot of work ahead of them.

"For a young group of inexperienced fellows, we did a fair job," said Thompson after Inkster won its opener 92-60 at the expense of visiting Ypsilanti Lincoln. "However, we made 23 turnovers. Took some very questionable shots that I have to attribute to our inexperience, and shot 12 of 20 from the free throw line. That can only mean we have a lot of work ahead of us."

"And, if we don't get down to business, when we run up against teams that excel in ball-control, we will be in trouble," Thompson stressed.

But the Vikings were not in trouble Friday night. With junior forward Kevin Pinkston

sacking eight of his 16 and Gary Johnson pumping in nine of his 22, the Vikings jumped out of the gate with a 24-13 first period lead and never looked back. They were up by 16 at the half-way mark as Thompson experimented with his lineup.

Joining Johnson and Pinkston in the double figure scoring column was senior wing guard Terrell Brooks, who connected on all four of his free throws and picked up 10 fouls, including two three-pointers for a game-high 26 points.

Noah Nagy's 19 points sparked the Railsplitters.

Thompson warned his players and fans not to translate the easy opening-night victory to mean the Vikings are a powerhouse.

"I hope they don't construe this (win) to mean we are a powerhouse," Thompson said. "We got a long road with a lot of perils ahead of us. And we have a lot of fellows on this team that

INKSTER				
Team	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Johnson	6	2	4-7	22
Brooks	8	2	4-4	26
Pinkston	8	0	0-0	16
Asberry	2	0	1-2	3
Gray	1	0	2-2	4
Orr	1	0	0-1	2
Kewley	1	0	0-1	2
Shabazz	3	0	1-1	7
Jackson	2	0	0-1	4
Popler	1	0	0-0	2
Stevens	0	0	0-1	0
TOTAL	34	4	12-20	92

YPSILANTI LINCOLN				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Stanley	0	1	3-3	6
Porter	1	0	0-3	2
Nagy	7	0	5-7	19
Lastier	2	0	2-4	6
Moore	2	0	1-2	5
Nowak	1	0	0-0	2
Haggitt	2	0	0-0	4
Dillard	6	0	0-0	12
Basker	2	0	0-0	4
TOTAL	23	1	11-19	60

don't have varsity experience."

Inkster was scheduled to meet Ypsilanti, the defending South Central Conference champ, last night. The out-

See **WIN**, page B-3

Late Belleville surge falls short

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

With successive baskets in the closing minutes, Belleville had Adrian on the ropes, but couldn't come up with the go-ahead punch to knock their first-round rival out of the regional playoffs.

Consequently, Coach Michael Garland's Tigers wound up on the short end of a season-ending 45-43 decision against Adrian in the first round of the Class A regional girls' basketball playoffs staged last Tuesday at Plymouth Salem.

"We were there, on the verge of beating them," said Garland, whose club won their first-ever district title and ended a record-setting 14-10 overall season. "And we had our chances in those closing minutes to put them away. It just seems that it wasn't in the books for us to win this one."

Adrian had built up a seven-point cushion before the Tigers began clawing away at that lead in the closing minutes. Christie Garrett made both ends of a one-and-one then, after an Adrian turnover, Jennifer Chatzka drilled a three-pointer with seconds remaining.

Adrian, now stunned, and stalled by the Tigers' full-court press, struggled down-court only to have the ball stolen by Sharonda Johnson who dribbled to the basket and missed a score-tying layup. In the frenzy for the rebound, Garrett came up with the ball and again the Tigers put it up only to see the ball hug the rim, which rejected its overtures.

With 12 seconds remaining in the game, Adrian's Shelly Davis provided the game-winning basket, putting the winner up by four-points. With the last six seconds ticking off the clock, Garrett came back and scored what proved to be the Tigers' final basket of the evening, slashing the margin of difference to one basket.

It was all over for the Tigers. In the other bracket, Trenton avenged an earlier loss to Salem and won a 55-47 victory over the hosts. The victory gave Trenton the right to meet Adrian for the regional championship.

"The championship (district title) and the regional playoffs have given our girls the opportunity to learn what it's like to be here, and, believe me we'll be back."

These kids have proven they are winners. I am proud of them and I am sure their parents and the school are also," Garland added.

Stephanie Gubaci led Belleville scorers with 10 points. Teammates Murphy and Garrett counted six and seven points, respectively. Adrian's Shelly Davis led all scorers with 15 points.

Tigers survive foul troubles

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Forced into overtime without their leading scorer and playmaker, Belleville outscored Livonia Stevenson 6-2 in the extra period to win their 1988-89 boys basketball opener 81-77 Friday night, before the hometown crowd.

Maurice Brantley, Belleville's blue chip 6-6 senior point guard, wasn't around for most of the second half and the overtime after he departed with five personal fouls 34 seconds into the third period. But the rugged all-around athlete left his mark. He scored a game-high 26 points in less than 16 1/2 minutes of work.

"Our kids were impatient," said Belleville Coach Michael Garland, who is happy that his club survived the first-game ordeal. "We had a lot of key players, including Brantley on the bench because of foul trouble, and I have to give Gentry a lot of credit for carrying us in very crucial situations."

Garland was referring to Mike Gentry, a senior guard who scored nine of his 19 points

See **TIGERS**, page B-3

Tigers place 3 on all-league swim team

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Post-season swimming honors continue to come in for members of the girls' swim team at Belleville High.

Three members of Coach Greg Cooper's second-place finishing team were named this week to the all-Wolverine 'A' Conference Swimming & Diving Honor Roll.

The team is selected by the coaches of the eight schools affiliated with the conference.

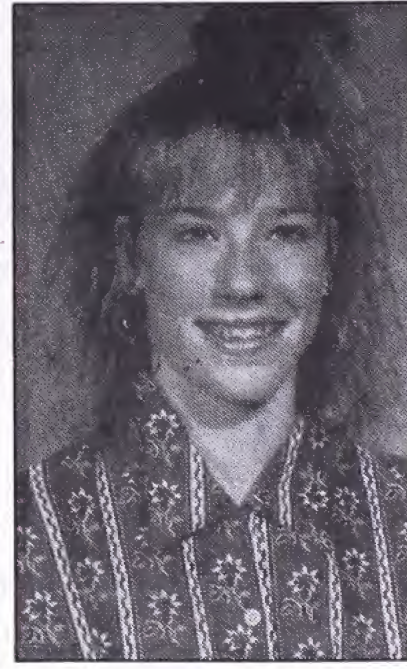
Representing Belleville on the mythical team are Gina Montie, Jenny Snure and Melanie Merritt.

Montie, the Tigers' senior captain, was picked for the team off of her outstanding performances at the conference championships. She was a double title-winner, claiming the crown in the 50-yard freestyle (26.44) and also the 100-yard freestyle (58.7).

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Gina Montie



Jenny Snure



Melanie Merritt

Romulus breezes past Taylor in opener

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus basketball coach Dan Henry saw some things good, and some bad in the Eagles' 69-47 season-opening triumph over non-conference rival, Taylor Center, Saturday night.

Henry's troops launched the 1988 campaign a day later than most area teams because the Taylor Center coach, who also coaches the girls' team, had a prior engagement. The girls had made it to the regional playoffs.

Ironically, the Eagles had

little problems hitting the three-pointers - they made six of them, but missed the easy layups and short jumpers against Taylor. And that triggered Henry's comment about his team's shooting ability.

"We shot about 50 percent from the three-point line, but we were very inconsistent from the inside," Henry said. "In fact, in the second period we shot about 20 percent from the field."

The missed layups and percentage shots in the second period allowed Taylor to close the gap from a 15-7 first period deficit to 23-18 at intermission. But Romulus outscored their

rivals 20-13 and 26-16 in the final two periods to chalk up the victory.

Eric Lightsey, a 6-5 senior forward, set the scoring pace for the Eagles as he connected on six field goals, including three three-pointers, and hit on five of six from the charity stripe for a game-high 20. Aro Trinity added 15 for the winners.

The Eagles' defense forced Center into 15 turnovers with Virgil Davis cashing in on five steals.

"We played well in spots," Henry said, "and I saw some good things, and bad things out there."

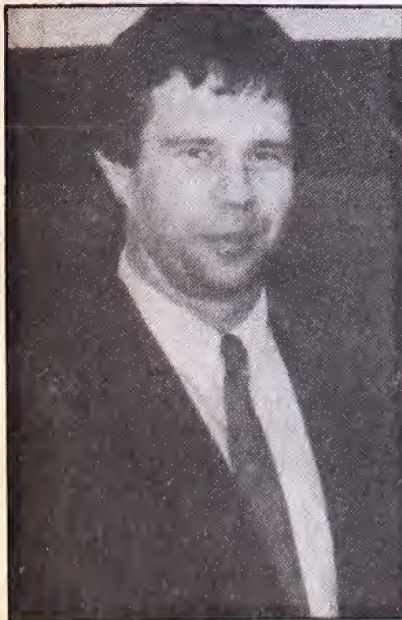
The good was the team defense, and the bad, the missed percentage shots, Henry noted.

Romulus has a tough assignment this week. They open the 1988 South Central Conference season Friday night at home against Ann Arbor Pioneer. Pioneer is coming off of an opening-day loss to Dearborn Heights Robichaud. Last night, the Eagles engaged neighboring rival, Belleville.

In other South Central Conference games, Ann Arbor Huron escaped from Gibraltar Carlson, 57-55; Robichaud edged Pioneer 70-66, and Lansing Eastern stopped Ypsilanti 81-57.

ROMULUS				
Player	FG	FT	3-PTS	TP
Davis	3	0	0-3	6
Trinity	2	3	2-3	14
Lightsey	3	3	5-6	20
Muhammed	3	0	2-2	8
Scott	3	0	2-4	8
Lundey	1	0	4-6	6
Brown	1	0	0-1	2
Perkins	1	0	0-0	2
TOTAL	18	6	15-25	69

TAYLOR CENTER				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Dorton	1	0	2-3	4
Hamilton	1	0	0-0	2
Keathley	3	0	6-8	12
Johnson	1	0	2-3	4
Michael	1	0	1-2	3
Thomas	1	0	1-2	3
Boike	1	0	0-0	2
Finley	0	0	1-2	1
Blackledge	3	2	1-3	13
TOTAL	14	2	13-24	47



Bill Harrison

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profile



Name: Lauri Lebeau
Age: 17
School: New Boston
Sport: Basketball
Achievement: Labeau, a 5-foot-5-inch senior guard, ended her prep basketball career with 1,614 points, setting an all-time record for the Chiefs. She pumped in 27 points in a losing cause against defending Class B state champs, Divine Child, in overtime.

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noteworthy

"There was no reason for our madness out there, except that we were impatient. That leads to personal fouls and problems."
Michael Garland
Belleville basketball coach

prep standings, schedules

KEY: S-league standing, LW-league wins, LL-league losses, OW-overall wins, OL-overall losses, *not available, -not applicable

League standings — Basketball

HURON CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Grosse Ile	0	0	1	0	Riverview	0	0	1	0
Carlson	0	0	0	1	Flat Rock	0	0	1	0
Airport	0	0	0	1	New Boston	0	0	1	0
Monroe CC	0	0	1	0	Jefferson	0	0	0	1

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Ypsilanti	0	0	0	1	AA Pioneer	0	0	0	1
AA Huron	0	0	1	0	Romulus	0	0	1	0
Adrian	0	0	0	0					

SUBURBAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Highland Park	0	0	0	0	Oak Park	0	0	1	0
Robichaud	0	0	1	0	R. Rouge	0	0	0	1
Willow Run	0	0	0	0	Ecorse	0	0	0	1
Inkster	0	0	1	0					

WOLVERINE 'A' CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Wayne	0	0	1	0	Lincoln Park	0	0	1	0
Monroe	0	0	0	0	Fordson	0	0	1	0
Belleville	0	0	1	0	Wyandotte	0	0	0	0
Trenton	0	0	0	1	Southgate	0	0	0	1

School-by-school report

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL					
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP
Basketball	0	0	1	0	at Fordson, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9 at Trenton, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16
Swimming	0	0	0	0	at Adrian, 7 p.m. Dec. 8 home in Bell. Inv., 10 a.m. Dec. 10

INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL					
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP
Basketball	0	0	1	0	home vs. E. Catholic, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 9

NEW BOSTON HURON HIGH					
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP
Basketball	0	0	0	1	at Riverview, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9 home vs. Flat Rock, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13
Swimming					at league relays, 9 a.m. Dec. 10

ROBICHAUD HIGH SCHOOL					
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP
Basketball	0	0	1	0	at Sterling Heights Ford, 6 p.m. Dec. 9 at Flint Beecher, 6 p.m. Dec. 13
Swimming	0	0	0	0	at Oak Park, 4 p.m. Dec. 8 at Willow Run, 4 p.m. Dec. 13
Wrestling	0	0	0	0	at Allen Park Inv., 11:30 a.m. Dec. 10 at Wyandotte quad meet, 4 p.m. Dec. 13

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL					
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP
Basketball	0	0	1	0	home vs. Pioneer, 6 p.m. Dec. 9 at DeLaSalle, 6 p.m. Dec. 13



Kristin Howard



Rachel Snure

All-Conference

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Snure, a freshman with three years of varsity eligibility ahead of her, surfaced from the conference waters with a gold medal in the 200-yard individual medley. She was clocked in 2:27.25. She also won a silver for her 1:16.61 in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Merritt, also a co-captain and a senior, was named to the team for her efforts in the freestyle distance events. Melanie placed second in the 500 (5:46.59) and won a bronze in the 200-yard freestyle (2:09.13).

Belleville also scored points at the conference thanks to Kristin Howard, a senior captain, who finished 10th in both the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard breaststroke. Rachel Snure, a senior captain, contributed a seventh in the 500-yard freestyle and a ninth place in the 200-yard freestyle.

Belleville placed second to state-ranked Trenton at the conference championships. Trenton dominated the 1988 league selections. The league members also include Fordson, Wayne Memorial, Wyandotte, Monroe, Southgate Anderson and Lincoln Park.

It's 'hot' in Over 30

As hockey action heats up in the Wayne-Westland Hockey League, there comes a rumor of a coaching change.

Team officials of D and E Collision are denying that they are about to switch gears and name a new coach.

And while they are debating that issue, JPR Leasing, which lost their first six games in the Over 30 Conference, found its

way into the winning column as Mike Zimnicki and Mitch Ramsay each scored twice during a 5-2 victory over D & E Collision.

Eric Zeestraten scored once and Mark Jewett had two assists for JPR.

In other action, Easley Electric pulled the plug on Paddy's Pub in a 6-4 victory. Dave Frankling led the way for Easley with two goals and two assists.

Win

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come of that meeting could be a key indicator of what this Viking team is made of. The Braves lost their opener, 81-57, to Lansing Eastern. However,

Eastern is ranked among the top 10 Class A teams in the state.

On Friday, the Vikings have to contend with another non-league rival, East Detroit Catholic, a team that always poses a threat.

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Chiefs

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mitted to two charities. But Huron came alive in the second period as Labeau startled the champs with a rapid succession of drive-in layups and contested jumpers that found their marks.

When she finished with the Falcons in that period, Labeau had 12 of her team's 16 points and had led the Chiefs comeback. They trailed only by three (23-20) at intermission.

Huron remained close in the third period and, although they were outscored 14-12, they trailed by only five entering the final stanza. The Chiefs tightened the defense and held the state champs to three points, their lowest output in an eight-minute span this season.

Labeau broke loose and went down the middle in the last second and put up a 12-foot jump shot that split the nets and tied the game (40-all) as time ran out in regulation.

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4th-period rally lifts Robichaud past Pioneers

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Sparked by Michael Aaron and Lamont Hobson, Robichaud rallied in the fourth period to turn back a determined Ann Arbor Pioneer squad, 70-66, Friday in the basketball opener for both teams.

Coach Monte Dennard's Bulldogs trailed by three points (51-48) as the third period ended, but they managed to eke ahead thanks to Hobson's clutch free throws - he hit four-for-four at the free throw line, and Aaron's outstanding all-around play in a nip-and-tuck fourth period affair.

"It was a typical first game with plenty of turnovers," said Dennard, a former Robichaud cage star who launched his second year as the Bulldogs' head coach. "We got a lot of work to do on our passing and

blocking out. I am pleased with the victory, but there were just too many errors.

"And 18 turnovers are 18 too many in any kind of game," he added.

With the absence of playmaker Eric Thomas, who is out nursing a football injury, Dennard used Hobson in that role and Hobson responded commendably, according to the Robichaud coach.

Pioneer served notice early that they wanted this one against the Suburban Athletic Conference co-champs. Aaron Bailey, Jason Wade and Virgil Jackson drilled in a couple of quick baskets to stake the Ann Arbor club to a 18-12 first period advantage. The Bulldogs recovered and made a run at their nonleague rivals in the next period as Rodney James and Tyrone Wheatley tallied four points each. At intermis-

sion, Pioneer enjoyed a slim 32-30 edge.

Aaron finished with a game-high 19 points while James and Hart each had 15 for the Bulldogs, who hit on 18 of 26 free throws, as compared to Pioneers' 16 of 21 effort.

ROBICHAUD				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Aaron	8	0	3-8	19
James	7	0	1-2	15
Hart	5	0	5-7	15
Wheatley	4	0	0-0	8
Railley	2	0	4-4	8
Hobson	0	0	5-6	5
TOTAL	26	0	16-26	70

AA PIONEER				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Higga	6	0	4-5	16
Bailey	6	0	1-2	13
Wade	1	2	4-4	12
Jackson	3	0	3-4	9
Stark	1	1	2-2	7
Street	0	0	2-2	2
Essell	2	0	0-2	4
Dodge	0	1	0-0	3
TOTAL	19	4	16-21	66

Pinckney stops Huron bid for tourney title

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Although their guards got them there, sterling performances by New Boston Huron's Michael Harrison and Mike Debozy weren't enough in the championship round of the "TipOff Tournament" at Dexter.

Harrison scored a game-high 33 points and Debozy tallied 24 to lead Coach Larry Swick's Chiefs to a 68-67 overtime victory over Dexter Friday evening in the opening round of the tournament.

However, on Saturday, Pinckney stopped Huron's bid for the championship, 83-60, to claim the tournament title.

"Our two guards played their hearts out," said Swick. "And this tournament was an excellent learning experience for the entire team."

Harrison and Debozy were unstoppable in the season opener. Harrison pumped in 33

points, 14 in the fourth period, and Debozy came up with 24 against Dexter. Tied at 62-all at the end of regulation play, Harrison missed an at-the-buzzer shot that sent the game into overtime. He had a second opportunity in the overtime, and this time the senior guard found the mark.

Dexter established a 17-13 first-period lead, but the Chiefs came back within one (34-33) of tying the score at the half. In a low-scoring third period, Dexter widened the margin of difference 45-41 before Huron roared back and knotted the score at 62-all.

Pinckney, winner over Fowlerville in the preliminary round, leaped to a 48-36 advantage over the Chiefs in the first half before coasting to the 83-60 victory. Cutting off Harrison, sometimes using three players to do so, Pinckney put three players in double figures. Kyle Boonesteel led the champs with 27.

Harrison and Debozy, both 5-10 senior captains, were named to the all-tournament team. Harrison was the only unanimous pick. They joined Pinckney's Boonesteel, Marty Walsh from Dexter and Scott Eagle from Fowlerville as the coaches' selection.

NEW BOSTON HURON				
Team	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Harrison	1	0	8-10	10
Debozy	13	0	6-8	32
Freshour	0	0	0-0	0
Poet	4	1	1-2	9
Zavodsky	3	0	1-2	9
Marmion	2	0	0-2	4
Splecker	0	0	2-4	2
TOTAL	21	1	17-26	60

PINCKNEY				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Frece	4	0	4-6	12
Black	1	0	0-0	2
Boonesteel	4	3	10-11	27
Lummis	2	0	1-2	5
McWhinnie	2	0	0-1	4
Eddings	1	0	1-3	3
Eggers	1	0	0-0	2
Armstrong	2	2	0-1	10
Telfer	0	0	1-2	1
Carlson	2	0	0-0	2
TOTAL	23	5	17-25	83

Belleville to host invitational

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Plymouth Salem will place the Belleville Invitational title on the block Saturday as a field of five high school swimming teams meet in the annual classic.

"We'll have swimmers from Catholic Central, Woodhaven and Northville here this year," said Belleville Coach Bill Snider who believes that the defending champ will be hard-pressed by CC for the title this year.

"There's some excellent talent in this invitational, and

some of these events are going to be really close."

The competition will get underway at 1:30 p.m.

Belleville has one of its largest contingents - 36 - on hand, including several good-looking seniors. Eric Snider, the coach's son, leads the pack. Eric has covered the 50-yard freestyle in an enviable 49.5 and could swim just about any event for the Tigers this year.

Then, there are Doug Duff and Joe Bongiorno, who, along with Snider, earned All-Area recognition a year ago. Other notables include Alan Hodnett

Scott Overholt, Ed Phillips, Pat Reed and Duane Townsend. Belleville also has the help of a foreign exchange student, Raul Desaja, from Spain who is being groomed as a freestyle-breaststroke.

Monroe, the defending Wolverine 'A' Conference champ, again has the role of being the class of the league.

"They (Monroe) have enough holdovers from last year's team to make them legitimate contenders again this season," Snider commented. "But I believe we are going to be an improved club."

Tigers

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In the first minute of the third period, Brantley was slapped with his game-ending fifth foul, and the Spartans capitalized by outscoring their hosts 16-8 in a seven-minute span and took a 61-55 lead. Belleville made up the difference with a 20-14 fourth period, sending the game into overtime.

Brantley, who hit on nine of 12 free throws, nine field goals, including a three-pointer, launched his final prep cage season with a game-high 26 points. Hunter and Gentry also were in double figures with 20 and 19 points, respectively.

Kosikowski's 24 points stood up for the best for the Spartans.

In the fourth period to lead a late surge that deadlocked the game at 75-all as regulation time ended.

In the three-minute extra period, the Spartans grabbed a quick two-point lead, but Scott Janack's basket tied the game again. After a Stevenson turnover, Derrick Boles scored the go-ahead Tiger basket and, with 10 seconds remaining, Kevin Hunter, canned a pair of free throws to seal the victory for the home team.

Stevenson, led by Scott Kosikowski, grabbed a 24-21 first period lead as Brantley had little problem slipping through and behind the Spartan defenses. The Tigers, fighting personals, managed to cut the deficit and went ahead 47-45 just before the half ended.

Belleville last night faced neighboring rival, Romulus, who is coming off of an easy victory against Taylor Center, last night and will open the 1988 Wolverine 'A' Conference campaign on the road at Trenton.

In other games involving Wolverine 'A' Conference teams: Plymouth Salem

BELLEVILLE				
Team	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Brantley, M.	8	1	9-12	26
Gentry	7	0	5-6	19
Gardett	0	0	1-2	1
Hunter	3	3	5-6	20
Ison	1	0	0-0	2
Boles	4	0	0-1	8
Janack	1	0	1-2	3
Brantley, A.	1	0	0-0	2
Wells	0	0	0-1	0
Roeber	0	0	0-0	0
TOTAL	28	4	21-32	81

LIVONIA STEVENSON				
PLAYER	FG	3-PTS	FT	TP
Baran	3	1	0-0	9
Gaddy	0	0	1-2	1
Kosikowski	7	1	7-11	24
Lavan	2	0	1-2	5
Nizzelli	1	0	0-0	2
Schwedt	4	2	0-0	14
Szeman	5	0	3-6	13
Woods	0	0	2-2	2
Vrooman	3	0	1-10	7
TOTAL	25	4	15-23	77

turned back Trenton 68-59; Wayne Memorial destroyed arch-rival Westland John Glenn, 66-48; Fordson defeated city rival, St. Alphonus, 66-48; and Riverview topped Southgate Anderson 72-41.



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1. Obituaries

ALICE BLAIR

Age 91, of Westland formerly of East Detroit, died December 5, 1988. Dear mother of Ina Pittman and George; also 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held December 7, 1988 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne with Pastor Roger Stomhaugh officiating. Interment at Meadowcrest Memorial Cemetery.

EVELYN B. BOROFF

Age 85, of Wayne, died December 3, 1988. Beloved wife of the late Basil. Dear mother of Jack, Jerry, Michael and Penelope; also, 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland, Wednesday, December 7, 1988 at 1:00 pm with Rev. Daniel Wallace officiating. Interment at Lafayette, Ohio.

WINSTON C. BRANHAM

Age 62, of Harrison (formerly of Livonia), died November 28, 1988. Beloved husband of Patricia. Dear father of Glena, David and Kenneth. Dear brother of Virginia & Troy; also 2 grandchildren. Funeral services were held December 2, 1988 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne with Rev. Michael Panich officiating. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

JOHN COPE

Age 76, of Westland, died December 3, 1988. Dear friend of Terry and Connie Halabarda. Bonnie Oiler, Don Holderness and Russ Holderness. Funeral services were held at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland, with Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

MYRTLE B. COPELAND

Age 80, of Westland, died December 5, 1988. Beloved wife of Warren. Dear mother of Earl & Lorinda Brown. Dear sister of the late Annie Snow, Minnie Swanson, Edwin Valade, Christensen, Lewis Bower & Golda Winkler; also 7 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held December 8, 1988 at 1:00 pm at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland with Rev. Larry Roland officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Family suggestions memorials to the 1st Baptist Church of Wayne. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

WILLIAM JOHN LINTON

Age 80, of Winter Haven, Florida (formerly of Westland), died December 1, 1988. Beloved husband of Evon. Dear father of Norval, Connie Harward, Charman Easton, Conrad Valade and Kevin Valade. Stepfather of Barbara Sweeney of Winter Haven, Florida. He was Fly Weight Boxing Champion of Michigan, 1928-1933 under the name of Jackie Light. Funeral services were held December 5, 1988 at 10:00 am at Westland Memorial Cemetery. Interment at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne with Rev. Neil Swanson officiating. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

NAPOLÉON NELSON

Age 57, of Romulus, died December 2, 1988. Beloved husband of Betty Jean. Dear father of Jerry, Dennis, Napoleon Jr., Debra Frances, Delvin, Jotajyn and Bettina. Dear brother of Nehemiah, Karlene, Eddie Jr., Marie, John H., Lawrence and Vendine; also, 9 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held December 7, 1988 at 10:00 am at Westland Baptist Church in Romulus with Rev. Ned Copeland officiating. Interment at Romulus Cemetery. Arrangements by: LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

CORNELIUS (NEIL) SCHROEDER

Age 91, of Wayne & Dearborn, died November 28, 1988. Beloved husband of the late Cora. After 57 years of marriage, WWII vet, Past Commander American Legion, life member of Wayne Masonic Lodge F. & AM #112, life member of Brick Layers Union, retiree of Wayne County. Dear brother of Marie Cassini and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland, with Fr. Emery Gravelle officiating. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

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Age 59, of Westland, died November 29, 1988. Dear mother of Arthur & Michael. Dear sister of Margaret, Lois & the late Reginald, Marie & Barbara; also, 5 grandchildren. Prayers at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 34500 Glenwood Rd., Westland with Fr. Andrew Nieckarz officiating. Interment at St. Joe's Cemetery.

CHARLES W. STEIGER

Age 79, of Westland, died November 29, 1988. Beloved husband of Josephine. Dear father of Dexter & Donna. Herb & Evva Rue & Toni; also, 5 grandchildren & 4 great grandchildren. At the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland Burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

GIDEON W. SWICK

Age 94, of Canton, died December 4, 1988. Beloved husband of the late Helene. Dear father of Harold & Troy; also 7 grandchildren & 1 great, great grandchild. Funeral services will be held at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland, Wednesday, December 7, 1988 at 1:00 pm with Rev. Daniel Wallace officiating. Interment will be at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

FLORENCE M. WAGNER

Age 93, of Wayne, died November 30, 1988. Dear mother of Robert (Bobbie), Patricia (Edward) and the late Dr. Frederick Wagner. Dear grandmother of R. Michael Wagner and Linda Stetten. Great-grandchildren, Marinda, Kari, and Michelle. Dear sister of Lillian Semelroth. Funeral services were held at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne with Father Thomas Roman officiating. Interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

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Roy B. Jones
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IMMEDIATE FULL TIME OPENINGS MAKE THE BIG BUCKS WITH HIGH RATE COMMISSION PAY

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Full time, Livonia offices.
Merriman area, 581-4841.

SECRETARY
wanted for fast paced airport
hotel sales office. Must be
able to work under pressure,
excellent typing and secretarial
skills required and the
ability to work with the public
a must. Organizational skills
and attention to details are
essential. We offer competitive
wages and benefits.
Send resume to: Batten Corp.,
Attn: Sales Director, 31200 Industrial
Expressway, Romulus,
MI 48174
EOE/M/F/H

ENTRY LEVEL environmental
testing laboratory
needs a qualified lab technician.
Full time position. A
Bachelor's or a minimum of an
Associate's degree in Chemistry
or related fields. Send
resume to: Duford Analytical
Services, 4841 Fletcher,
Wayne, MI 48184.

HAIRDRESSERS
If you are looking for a friendly
atmosphere, plenty of clientele,
5 day work week, call 753-
9130 or 451-8250.

MACHINIST
5 years experience as general
machinist, must have own
tools, job includes: automotive
prototype machining, jig and
fixture work. Day shift,
also need CV 618 Home Oper-
ator. Send resume to: Batten
Corp., Attn: Machinist, PO
Box 367, Romulus, MI 48174

MIQ WELDER FULL TIME
Small manufacturing plant in
Ypsilanti, experience needed.
\$7 per hour with benefits. Apply
in person, Mon-Fri, 1-4 pm,
1738 Holmes Rd (off Prospect
St.) Ypsilanti

CNC OPERATOR
CNC job shop, 3 years minimum
experience on CNC
mills, day & afternoon shift.
Send resume to: Batten Corp.,
Attn: CNC, PO Box 367,
Romulus, MI 48174

SEMI DRIVER with experience
needed for Romulus area.
\$5/hour to start with
chance for advancement.
Some overtime. Call 589-7744
for details.

LUMBER SORTERS
and nailers needed for outdoor
work. \$4.25 per hour to start
with chance to advance.
Steady work with overtime in
Romulus area, 589-7744.

HELP!
I need 6 full time and 10 part
time people to help me with
my business! Full training,
start today. Call Mr. Wesley,
353-5370.

DEPENDABLE COOK/
housekeeper wanted for 4 to 5
hour day, five days a week
position in Belleville area.
Must be excellent cook, have
references and own car. Call
729-2076 for appt for interview.

FULL TIME receptionist
wanted for small office, prefer
mature individual, no experience
necessary, apply in person,
987 Manufacturers Dr (Cherry
Hill & Newburgh area).

EXPERIENCED COUNTER
help needed, Wayne Italian
bakery, 721-7848.

PEOPLE FOR sidewalk
snow removal, reliable trans-
portation a must, no equip-
ment necessary, start \$5 an
hour, 941-1200.

24 HOUR CHILD CARE,
Huron River Dr at Hagerity,
near I-94, Van Buren Twp.
Call 841-2358.

BABYSITTING - 24 hour
care, Plymouth/Canton area,
individual attention for your
son or daughter, references
available upon request. Call
981-1299.

BABYSITTING & HOUSE-
CLEANING, 729-1171.

WILL CARE for two children
(ages 2 to 4), Belleville area.
Call 697-3481.

MOTHER OF two wishes to
babysit, Monday-Friday. Re-
ferences available. Call 586-
1187.

45. Music Lessons
QUALIFIED TEACHERS
Piano, Organ, Keyboard
Violin, Guitar, Voice
NOW AVAILABLE
BAND INSTRUMENT
LESSONS
KEYBOARD
WORLD
Call 729-2220
ALSO PIANO TUNING

PIANO LESSONS
\$6 per 1/2 hour, 17 years ex-
perience in piano, 6 years
teaching experience.
722-2477 326-2469

50. Pets-Supplies
BEAUTIFUL
long haired Calico, female, 4
years old, looking for a loving
home. She will make a great
Christmas gift or a companion
for seniors, 292-3836 after
5:30 or leave message.

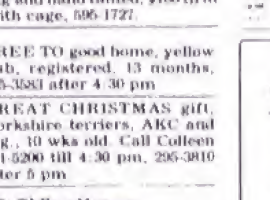
COCKATIEL, FOR sale, one
year old male, gray, tame.
\$220.00.

FREE TO good home, yellow
Lab, registered, 13 months,
505-3583 after 4:30 pm.

GREAT CHRISTMAS gift,
Yorkshire terriers, AKC and
reg., 10 wks old. Call Colleen
291-5280 till 4:30 pm, 295-3810
after 5 pm.

55. Riding Horses
CLIPPETY CLOPPETY
SHOPPE
everything for horse, rider,
square dancer or country
folks. Bring this clipping for
15% on any one sale item.
(313) 439-5526.

YOUR NEW JOB
a listed in today's Help
Wanted Section?



"GET LEGAL"
Builders Licensing
Seminars By:
Jim Klausmeyer
Program Director
(313) 887-3034
Belleville
Community
Education
(313) 697-9123
Novi • Monroe
Lincoln Park
Belleville

59. Auctions
BRAUN & HELMER
AUCTION SERVICE
Lloyd E. Braun
(313) 465-3036
Jerry L. Helmer
(313) 994-6309

TWO DAY AUCTION - BAR-
KERS TRADING POST, 7076
Bluefish Rd. (downtown),
Mayfield, MI (N.E. of border
of N.W. or Monroe, MI bet-
ween U.S. 23 & I-75 SATUR-
DAY, December 10, at 4:00
pm (Notice Time). Estate of
Mrs. Hattie J. Leach from
Mayfield, MI - Antique Victo-
rian & Oak Furniture, Mod-
ern Furniture, Mod. & Modern
Lamps, Old Clocks, Old
Glassware, Old "Charles
Baby" Doll, Household
Many primitives, SUNDAY,
December 11, at 12:00 NOON
ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE
AUCTION - Antique Walnut &
Oak Furniture, Many toys &
children related items, Old
Dolls, Old Lamps & Clocks,
Beautiful Old Glassware, Old
Trunks & more. Terms:
Nice Old Horse Drawn
Sleigh, Pottery, Indian Ar-
rowheads, Tools & stoves, nice
old Pot Belly wood burning
stove, old Stanley tools, Wood
Duck Decoys, Advertising
Items, Old Bells Wood Burn-
ing Stove, Old Stanley Tools,
Wood Duck Decoys, Advertis-
ing Items, Old Graniteware,
Old Trunks & more. Terms:
CASH or Michigan Check,
Jack Barker, Auctioneer (313)
587-2042. Lunch Available.
Take Belleville Rd. south to
Sumpter Rd. to Bluefish
Rd., turn right or west to auc-
tion.

There's someone out there
who wants to buy your power
tools. Find that buyer with a
low-cost ad in Classifieds, 729-
3300.

60. Miscellaneous Sales
HOUSE, GARAGE & Garden
Sale, bargains galore, new &
used gifts for Christmas, 8-8,
Dec. 9-11, 1923 Sumpter Rd.
Belleville.

ATTENTION, WAYNE Ro-
tary Club needs your tax de-
ductible donations for the
Spring '89 Garage Sale. Call
729-8655 or 797-0983 for pick
up. Please - no clothing items.

60A. Arts & Crafts
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Family & Neighborhood Ser-
vices Center for Options, 1771
Henry Huff, Inkster, Dec. 15-
16, 11am-3pm.

61. Miscellaneous Items
WHIRLPOOL WASHER and
dryer, \$100 each, 729-0236.

LADIES, FULL length brown
leather coat, size 16, ladies
winter dress boots, new in
boxes, sizes 8 & 9 1/2, men's
overcoat (new) size 44, mem-
bers only brown leather jack-
et (new), size 44, white figure
skates, size 9, black leather
jacket with mink collar, size
15, men's London Fog rain-
coat with liner, size 42 reg-
ular, H/O train accessories,
room humidifier, anniversary
clock, towels
assortment, throw rug,
lamps, GE 10 cup coffee
maker, other household
items, 454-0962.

FREEZER, FURNITURE,
firewood, antiques, books,
lawn mower, rug, sofa bed,
tables, must go, good price,
822-8605, evenings.

SEARS, COLD spot refrigerator,
white \$180; Sears cold
tone gas stove, double oven
\$280, both in excellent con-
dition, call between 11-8pm, 326-
7138.

RED SET, range, refrigera-
tor & apt size washer &
dryer, 1000 & stack set,
freezer, 907-5154.

DOUBLE SNOWMOBILE
trailer with skis needs lights,
\$125. 9' Pickup camper like
new, loaded! \$1050, 699-0612.

CHRISTMAS TIMING '89
G.E. self clean electric range,
\$300. 30" Kitchen Aide Super
ba dishwasher, NEW, \$750 or
best offer. 500 Liberty St.
Apt. 2, Belleville.

FOR SALE G.E. clothes
washer, \$75, 729-3398.

FOR SALE doors, electrical
parts, plumbing parts, roof-
ing tar, paint and a lot more.
Located behind Shirl's Cera-
mics, 35240 Michigan Ave.,
Wayne. Day of sale, Saturday
Dec. 10, hours betw. 11 am - 3
pm.

66. Fuel
RAY'S FIREWOOD
Guaranteed Seasoned
Reasonable Rates
No Delivery Fee
Call anytime
728-6838

70. Christmas Trees
HURON CHRISTMAS
FARM
Bring the Family
CUT YOUR OWN TREE
\$25 Spruce - \$20 Pine
Premium Blue Spruce, \$30
\$200 King, New Bottom
753-9288

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ALSO BUYING
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ARTIST CORONET, silver,
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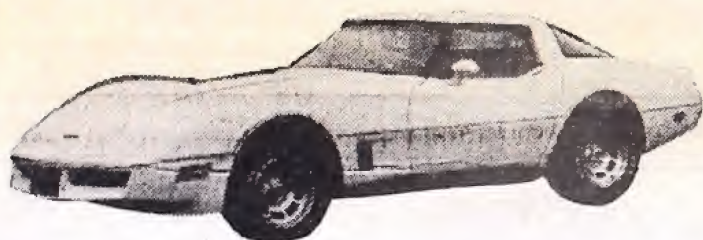
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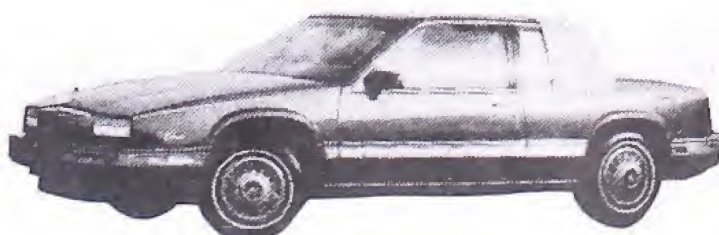
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FESTIVE FASHIONS

Glitter is glamorous for '88 season

If it sparkles, shines and glitters, it is sizzling on the list of 1988 holiday fashions. Women's holiday fashions return to the feminine mystique this year, with delicate fabrics, fabulous beading and form-fitting lines prevailing. "Christmas is the most feminine of holidays when it comes to fashion," explained Kelly Andreoli, manager of Hit or Miss, in Westland. Black and white remain the most elegant colors for holiday formal-wear. Velvets are making a comeback, with satin sashes, touches of tulle and rhinestone buttons. Black velvet is especially sleek and feminine, Andreoli said. If looking for a brighter look, silk is the best choice, Andreoli said. "The silk dresses are coming in, in the most beautiful jewel tones," she explained. Jade, raspberry and royal blue will be especially eye-catching this holiday season. Rayon continues to gain in popularity, especially for Christmas and New Year's gatherings. A silky, slinky fabric, rayon will capture attention and make the wearer feel extra special, according to Kelly Paige, talent scout and former model for John Casablanca Modeling Center. Women should keep their eyes turned to clothes that accent their figure, Andreoli said. They shouldn't be afraid to show legs or a bare shoulder – or even something that hugs the hips. "Most women see the clothes on the rack, and they think that's too daring for them or they will look terrible," Andreoli said. "When they get the dresses on, however, they feel elegant and pretty, and they usually look that way, too."

Dresses will be the garment of choice for the holidays, according to Marvin Kahn, owner of Stuart's clothing shop, in Wayne. From mid-thigh to mid-calf, the dresses are appealing to women of every size. For more informal gatherings, a pants set of rayon or silk is appropriate, as well. When buying a holiday outfit, it is important to buy the proper accessories to accent the gown, Andreoli explained. "Accessories are a must," she said. "They are just as important as the outfit." This designer suggests that everything – from shoes, hose, purse, jewelry, scarves and hats – be purchased with the outfit. If the holiday party list is lengthy, Paige said, a simple black dress with different accessories for each event could put less of a burden on the pocketbook – without crimping on style.

Christmas wish-list fashionable for men

When considering Christmas attire for men, fashion specialists at Oak Tree, in Westland Center, feel one's conscience should be one's guide. There's no right or wrong way to dress for the holiday season, they said, but it doesn't hurt to throw a splash of green and red onto one's wardrobe – via silk ties or other fashion accessories. Matt Devine, assistant manager of Oak Tree, along with employees Gil Gabo and Mike Harver, agreed to model popular winter wear and share their thoughts about what to wear during the next 17 shopping days before Christmas. "Wear what feels right for the holiday season," Devine said. For Devine, the Christmas look is more formal. He wore a rayon blend, double-breasted Indox sport coat, white, cotton shirt with button-down collar and dark-gray, rayon pants with pleats.

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Pleated-plaid perfection



Double-breasted style



Silky, sleek elegance



Casual cardigans



Lovely little lace

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Fashion

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Penny loafers or loafers with tassels are popular anytime and lend an especially classic Christmas feel to any wardrobe.

Devine recommends a red or green silk tie to accompany his more formal ensemble.

Among the less formal, more casual alternatives at Oak Tree are sweaters. Mark Elliot, Index and Oak Tree are a few brand names available at the store.

Sweaters are very popular as Christmas gifts, Devine said, and are especially appropriate to wear during the Christmas season.

Harver chose to model a Mark Elliot cardigan sweater, creme, with blue, pink and grey colors interwoven in geometric patterns and trimmed with suede on the sleeves. Currently on sale, the sweaters are 90 percent acrylic and are available with suede or leather accents. Prices range from \$110 to \$130.

Harver also wore a blue, cotton shirt and creme-colored, pleated cotton pants.

"This sweater says 'fireplace'," Gabo said, referring to Harver's choice. "It's just like Dad in front of the fireplace, with the family at Christmas time."

For sweaters, the layered look is very popular, Harver said.

"Some people wear a sweater and a turtleneck instead of a heavy coat," he said. "The colors are up to the individual. Some people want ski colors, because of the snowy season."

Ski colors include fireball red, royal blue, yellows and oranges.

The best ski outfit, according to *GQ* magazine, is one that will last for several seasons.

"Avoid the latest fad and, instead, choose a suit that's classic and becoming," *GQ* designers said.

GQ recommends buying a one-piece ski outfit for warmth, big enough to allow for several layers of light clothing underneath.

Gabo modeled an olive-green Index sweater, trimmed with leather, and 100-percent cotton pleated pants - heavily pleated

pants. Beneath the sweater was a white shirt with olive-green stripes and a red, silk tie.

And, although Oak Tree is a men's store, many women purchase the sweaters, which are hand-knitted and are available in a variety of colors and designs.

For the individual taking advantage of a warmer climate during the yuletide season, *GQ* recommends warm-weather clothes in "a carnival of colors." Bold colors are making a comeback for men, who can expect to be big hits on the beach, wearing linen sport-coats over floral print shirts and pleated khaki shorts.

Hot men's accessories include military insignias, pins, embroidery and eyeglasses, whether you need them or not. The glasses, reminiscent of the kind "Daddy used to wear," have clear lenses and lend a "provocative" air to the person who wears them, according to the staff at Oak Tree.

Christmas is for fashionable kids

Frilly dresses with lace and bows, bright sweaters with snowflake patterns, even suits and bow ties. Holiday fashion traditions for children never end.

True, trendy styles have definitely worked their way into children's closets. The 12-and-younger group enjoy a much better selection of clothing today than ever before, according to Enrica Hensley, owner of Bambino & She, a children's specialty shop in Belleville.

For everyday wear, kids have moved toward adult-looking outfits, with tight sweat pants, pointy shoes and tops with bold, vivid patterns.

For the holidays, however, a much more dressy, traditional look is preferred by most children and parents, Hensley said.

Joyce Mackey, a sales consultant for Hudson's, in Westland Center, agrees.

If young girls have departed from dresses for the holidays in past years, they are moving back to them in 1988, Mackey said. This year, little girls are choosing feminine dresses in festive colors.

The outfits definitely separate the girls from the boys. Most young girls like to go all out for their holiday outfits.

"They love to dress up. They'll

take any chance they can get to try things on," said Jennifer Adams, salesperson for Bambino & She.

Girls who choose their own outfits opt for fancy dresses in rich colors, such as red, green or turquoise, Adams said. The dresses with lace and ribbons are also still popular.

Besides the actual outfit, girls are paying attention to their accessories. Bows, signature barrettes (with the girls' initials or names on them), stick pins, matching tights and shoes. All of these items are "must have" items in the children's clothing stores, according to Adams.

Mackey has also noticed a popularity in accessories.

"Bows have skyrocketed in the past two years," she said.

Boys who like to spruce up their holiday outfits select ties, belts, suspenders and bow ties, Adams said.

"More and more children are developing their own sense of fashion," Adams explained.

Children enjoy clothing more when they are permitted to make their own choices, she continued.

Although boys do not approve of outfits quite as fancy as most girls do, they do enjoy the attention and compliments they receive by dressing up, Adams said. Boys prefer traditional holiday sweaters, in bright colors. Coordinated outfits are also popular.

Parents who choose clothing for their children also prefer the traditional, dress-up look. Many of the parents who shop in Hensley's store look for designer names.

"They don't look at the price," Hensley said.

Dresses by Jessica McClintock and Martha's Miniatures are popular sellers, Hensley said. Designers for boys' outfits include Bull Frog and Bugle Boy.

Many of the outfits have special touches, such as Martha's Miniatures, which feature tiny bells in the skirts. Some of the dresses are \$149, but the prices do not deter people.

Models pictured on page C-1 include JoAn Crawford (tilted photo), Jessica Dingman (row of photos, from left), Matt Devine, models from John Casablanca studio, Gil Gabo and Allison Krieg. Photos are by Ann Grimes, ANP staff photographer.



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Food

Cheesecake is a breeze for holidays



just desserts

sue willett

More and more, it seems apparent that it's the small rewards in life that mean the most.

This weekend, for instance, I promised myself that if I completed the Christmas decorations at the office, I would make myself a cheesecake. The only problem was my failure to complete the decorating before 11 p.m. Sunday — which left me no time to make my much-desired cheesecake.

I'm going to make up for this broken promise, however, and make myself two of the wonderful, classic American treats tonight. In looking for my all-time favorite cheesecake recipe, I came across directions for two of the treats which I haven't made in years, but remember all too well, as do my hips, unfortunately.

These are wonderful for desserts after any meal, and really are easy enough to make for any occasion, even if it is only the family dinner. I may make them both, and considering the alcohol content, wait until the next time the decorating urge strikes and consume them both before I start. Hey, the best thing about being a grownup is being able to eat dessert first. Use me as a reference if anyone asks.

Amaretto peach cheesecake

3 tablespoons margarine
1/3 cup sugar
1 egg
3/4 cup flour

Combine margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in egg. Add flour and mix well. Spread dough onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes.

For the filling:

3 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
3/4 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
3 eggs
1 16-ounce can peach halves, drained and pureed
1/4 cup almond-flavored liqueur

Combine cream cheese, sugar and flour, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Add peaches and liqueur and mix well. Pour over crust. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 250 degrees. Continue baking 65 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan and cool before removing rim of pan. Chill. Garnish with peach slices and sliced almonds.

Cappuccino cheesecake

1 1/2 cups finely chopped nuts
2 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons margarine, melted

Combine nuts, sugar and margarine. Press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 10 minutes.

For the filling:

4 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
4 eggs
1 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon instant coffee granules
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup boiling water

Combine cream cheese, sugar and flour, mixing at medium speed until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well



Romulus resident Lorene Warden warms Christmas hearts each year with dozens of her famous holiday cookies. She likes to experiment in the kitchen and often transforms

traditional favorite recipes into fantastic new ideas. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

GIFTS FROM THE OVEN

Cookies will capture the holiday heart

By FLORENCE MEEKS
ANP Staff Writer

Cookies, which are irresistible any time of the year, are ideal for the holiday season. They make perfect gifts and may be served during family get-togethers and parties.

Lorene Warden, who has made as many as 40 dozen cookies for the holidays in past years, said most people succumb to cookie cravings. Thus, cookies rarely fail as gifts.

"A lot of times, it's hard to decide what to give as gifts. But, I find, people always appreciate something from the heart and something from the oven," Warden said.

Warden's cookies are always a big hit with her family, especially Santa's whiskers and snowballs. In fact, she is planning to send a package of snowballs to her oldest son, who is in the Army and stationed in Germany.

For those who do decide to send cookies through the mail, Warden suggests packing each in a plastic baggie and surrounding each bag with bubbled plastic. With this system, no one will receive a box full of crumbs, Warden said.

In order for the cookies to be a success, patience is important, Warden stressed. Most cookie recipes require at least one hour for the dough to chill. Many cooks are tempted to bake without waiting the full time. Other cooks are tempted to eat the dough before baking.

Neither habit is advised, Warden said.

For Christmas cookies, simple touches, such as shaping dough into trees or wreaths, may be effective. Warden classifies her cookie shapes into three basic groups: cut, rolled or dropped.

She makes use of toppings, such as cinnamon, candy and cake frosting, to decorate the cookies. Also, food coloring offers a number of creative options, she said.

Decorated cookies, such as gingerbread men, are especially popular with children, Warden said. Most children enjoy the chance to help bake, by



adding colored candy or sprinkles for final touches.

All aspects of cooking are fun for Warden, who loves to be creative with food.

"Since I've been 12 or 13 years old, I've been in the kitchen," she said.

Her mother was an avid cook but tended to avoid baking. Since her father often craved sweets, Warden began experimenting in home-economics classes and made desserts for him.

Warden continues to experiment. Now, her children and husband reap the rewards.

Her rendition of orange-glazed cookies has been popular with her husband. Another recipe, made with chocolate chips, is converted from a Mrs. Fields Cookies sample.

Warden has supplied all of the recipes below. Many of the recipes are her own creations, and all of them produce delicious, tempting cookies which are perfect for the holidays.

Santa's whiskers

1 cup butter (soft)
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla or rum extract
2 1/2 cups flour
3/4 cup finely chopped red or green candied cherries
1/2 cup chopped pecans
3/4 cup coconut

Cream together butter and sugar. Add milk, vanilla or rum extract, flour, candied cherries and pecans. Make 2 rolls, 8 inches each. Cover with coconut. Wrap rolls in wax paper and chill until firm.

Warden prefers simplistic decorations to her kitchen creations, including candied pieces, fruit and cake frosting. These adornments are often used to spice up her sugar-cookies cutouts.

Cut into 1/4 inch slices and bake on an ungreased cookie sheet at 375 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.

Jumbo chippers

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
2 1/2 cups oatmeal (blend 1/2 cup until powdery)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
12-ounce bag chocolate chips (or 6 ounces chocolate chips and 6 ounces butterscotch chips)
4 ounces Hershey bar (grated)
1 1/2 cups chopped walnuts or pecans

Cream together butter, sugar and brown sugar. Add eggs and vanilla. Stir in flour, oatmeal, salt, baking powder and baking soda. Add chocolate chips, Hershey bar and nuts. Using an ice-cream scoop, drop cookies on an ungreased cookie sheet about 3 inches apart. Bake at 375 degrees for 7 to 9 minutes. Yields 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

Lucky stars

For the filling:

1 1/4 cups ground walnuts or pecans
1/3 cup sugar
Dash of salt

1 tablespoon melted butter
2 tablespoons water
Drop of maple flavoring

For the dough:

1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 egg
1 1/4 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

Heat oven to 400 degrees. In medium bowl, combine filling ingredients. Mix well. Set aside. In large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in salt, vanilla, almond extract and egg. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup and level off. Gradually add flour and baking powder. Mix well. On floured surface, roll dough to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut with floured star-shaped cookie cutter. Place on ungreased cookie sheets. Spoon 1 teaspoon filling on each star. Bring 5 points upright. Starting at the base of the dough, pinch seams together so points stand up, allowing filling to show. Bake at 400 degrees for 6 to 9 minutes or until golden brown around edges. Yields approximately 3 dozen cookies.

Candy-cane cookies

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon milk
1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract (or 1 teaspoon chopped peppermint candy)
1 1/4 cups flour
1/4 red paste-food coloring

Cream together butter and sugar. Blend in milk and peppermint extract. Slowly add flour. Mix and divide dough into 2 parts. Stir red paste-food coloring into 1 part. Leave the other as is. Chill if necessary until pliable. Roll (by hand) a 7- or 8-inch (wormlike) roll of each color. About 1 rounded teaspoon should be enough. Lay the two rolls side by side and twist them together forming a cane. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet approximately 2 inches apart and bake at 375 degrees for 5 to 6 minutes. Yields 1 1/2 to 2 dozen canes.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEND INFORMATION — Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday to Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, call our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS CLUB — The speaking group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Elias Brothers restaurant, on Wayne Road, at Hunter, north of Ford, Westland. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call 561-8853.

ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS — Members meet at 5:45 p.m. each Tuesday at Denny's restaurant, on Ann Arbor Road, at I-275, Canton Township. The group is a nonprofit education program of public speaking in communication and leadership, designed in a club atmosphere. Call Phyllis at 455-1635.

TUESDAY NIGHT SINGLES — Members meet from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. Dance class is from 7:15 to 8:30. Married couples and guests are welcome. Call 971-4480.

SINGLES GROUP — Dancing is featured from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Bishop Foley's Knights of Columbus Hall, at Helen and Michigan Avenue, three blocks west of Greenfield, across from the Dearborn Civic Center. Married couples and guests are welcome.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS — The support group for overeaters meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Call 722-6178 or 595-0727.

PHOENIX SINGLES — A dance party begins every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Monaghan Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile roads, Livonia. Dancing is from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Admission is \$4. The event is open to all singles 25 and older. Call 476-8383.

SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES — Every Sunday night is dance party night at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, at Venoy. Dancing begins at 8:30 p.m. and continues until 12:30 a.m. People attending must be at least 21 years old. Dressy attire is requested. Call 425-1430.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS — Parents Without Partners Downriver chapter 369 meets at 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Taylor Moose Lodge, 9981 S. Telegraph, Taylor. Call 285-9797.

HURON VALLEY GIRL SCOUTS — The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council is currently recruiting young women for the organization. Anyone interested should call 483-2370.

YWCA POSTMASTECTOMY GROUP — Members of the National YWCA postmastectomy discussion, exercise and support program for women meet from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Monday, at the Dearborn Athletic Club. Call 561-4110.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS WAYNE-WESTLAND CHAPTER — Members of Parents Without Partners Wayne-Westland Chapter host a dance at 9 p.m. Dec. 17 at the Wayne Community Center, Annapolis at Howe Road. Cost is \$5. Call 675-6313.

INKSTER SINGLES GROUP — An Inkster singles group is forming. Interested individuals at least 30 years old may call 729-1835 after 4 p.m.

TRI-COUNTY SINGLES — A dance party is set for 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dec. 10 at Red Fawn, 6588 Allen Road at Southfield, Allen Park. All singles at least 21 years old are welcome. Cost is \$4. Also, a dance party is staged from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Wednesday at the Taylor Moose Lodge, 9981 S. Telegraph Road. Cost is \$3. Call 843-8917.

NEW BEGINNINGS — New Beginnings, a free community service program for those who have lost a loved one through death, divorce or distance, meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road. Call 671-5743.

ST. ALOYSIUS PARENTS CLUB — A breakfast with Santa Claus, sponsored by members of the St. Aloysius Parents Club, will be staged at 9 a.m. Dec. 17 at St. Aloysius School, 37200 Neville Road, Romulus. Cost is \$2 and \$1.50. Call 941-3340.

T.G.I.F. SINGLES — A dance party is set for 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Airport Hilton, I-94 and Merriman Road, exit 198. Call the "hotline," 843-8917.

WOLVERINE DOG TRAINING CLUB — An eight-week training beginners course for dogs older than 6 months, begins Dec. 13, and an eight-week puppy headstart class, for puppies 3 to 6 months old, begins Dec. 14. Call 476-8650.

US SINGLETONS — The US Singletons host a dinner social at 3 p.m. Dec. 11, at the New Hawthorne Valley, 7300 N. Merriman, Westland. All singles 25 and older are invited. Write US Singletons P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, Mich. 48123.

WIDOW'S ORGANIZATION — The Widow's Organization will host the 10th annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14 in rooms C and D of the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan Avenue at Greenfield Road. Food dishes are requested for those who attend. Call 582-3792.

BETHANY — A New Year's Eve singles dance party, sponsored by Bethany, will be staged at the American Legion Hall, 2061 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. Response deadline is Dec. 17. Call 961-1365 or 422-8625.



Calling all cat-lovers

Feline enthusiasts will be in heaven this weekend, as members of the "Just Cat-In Around" cat club present the Eighth annual Cat Show of Champions. The event will be staged from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, Wayne. The show will feature more than 350 entries from the U.S. and Canada, showing 25 different breeds of cats. Cats and kittens will be competing for regional as well as national

honors. Tickets are available at the door. For directions and more information, call Randa Kirk, club secretary, at 595-6701. One member of the group primping her cat for the big day is Bonnie Olson (above), of Romulus. Olson owns Champion Zambais Clair DeLane, a blue and white Persian cat, which will compete in the color division. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer



CHURCHES

CHICKEN SUPPER — A chicken dinner will be offered to families at 5 p.m. Dec. 14 at Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Road, east of Waltz Road. Cost is \$5 and \$3. Call 699-6519.

CANTON NEWCOMERS CLUB — Members of the Canton Newcomers Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. Dec. 7 at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. Potluck begins at 7 p.m. Call 397-3970.

CHURCH PERFORMANCE — *Season of the Heart*, a dramatic comedy with orchestrated musical selections and special lighting effects, will be staged at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Dec. 17 at Canton Calvary Assembly of God, 7933 Sheldon Road, Canton. Call 455-0820.

ADVENT SERVICES — Advent church services will be staged at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday before Christmas at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, Westland.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES — Christmas Eve worship services at St. Matthew Lutheran Church include a children's service at 7:30 p.m. and a family service with communion at 10:30 p.m. The church is located at 5885 Venoy Road, Westland.



REUNIONS

The following schools/organizations are planning reunions:

DEARBORN HEIGHTS ROOSEVELT — Classes of 1953, 1954 and 1955, Sept. 16, Holiday Inn, Ford Road at Southfield. Call Tom, 728-2884, Bonnie, 287-3474, Goody, 277-4044, or Bobbie, 665-9465.

MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL — Classes of 1962, 1963 and 1964, Saturday, April 29, Warren Chateau, 6015 E. 10 Mile Road, Warren. Call 837-5880 or write: P.O. Box 2086, Suite 244, Birmingham, Mich. 48011.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON HIGH SCHOOL — Class of 1979, July 15, Holiday Inn, Livonia West. Call Lee, 465-2277, or 263-6805.



BUSINESS

SALUTE TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS — The 23rd annual Salute to Government Officials is set for 5 to 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Security Bank and Trust building, 16333 Trenton Road, Southgate. Call the Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce at 284-6000.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROSTER — The Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce is seeking area businesses to include in the 1989 membership roster. The roster lists products the business offers, information about the 19 area communities of the chamber and a listing of city, county, state and federal government officials and their addresses.



ARTS/CRAFTS

POTTERY HOLIDAY EXHIBITION — The Pewabic Pottery Holiday Exhibition will be staged through Dec. 31 at Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson, near downtown Detroit. Call 822-8954.

NORTHVILLE ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW — An arts and crafts show will be staged from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 9 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St., one and one-half blocks west of Center Street, Northville. Cost is \$1.50. More than 70 artisans will display their works. Call 459-0628.

HOLIDAY PARK WOMEN'S CLUB — The Holiday Park Women's Club will host a Christmas auction at 7 p.m. Dec. 7 at Clubhouse, 34850 N. Wayne Road, across from Holiday Plaza, at the first light north of St. Theodore's, in Westland. Call 427-8948.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED — Applications are being accepted for an arts and crafts show slated for March 11 and 12 at St. Aloysius Church, 37200 Neville Road, Romulus. Twenty-eight 8-foot tables are available for rental at \$25. Twelve 6-foot tables are \$20 for rental. Call Michelle Major, 941-5929.



SENIORS

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS CLUB — The following activities have been planned at the Dyer center, 36745 Marquette Road, Westland. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 595-2161 for more details.

PINOCHLE — Members can play at 1:30 p.m. each Monday and 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

NEEDLECRAFTS — Seniors can participate from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. each Tuesday.

KITCHEN BAND — Seniors can enjoy the sounds of the Kitchen Band from 10 a.m. to noon each Wednesday.

SENIOR CHORUS — Seniors can put their voices to the sounds of music from 2:30 to 4 p.m. every Monday.

CERAMICS — Seniors can participate in ceramics class from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Friday.

WOODCARVING CLASS — Woodcarvers meet for class from 9 a.m. to noon every Friday.

BINGO FUNDRAISER — A bingo fundraiser is set for 1 p.m. Dec. 14 and 21, featuring a progressive jackpot. Refreshments will be served.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES — The Christmas party for the Tuesday Club has been set for 1 p.m. Dec. 9. The party for the Wednesday Club is set for 1 p.m. Dec. 16. Cost is \$6.

WRAPPING PARTY — Learn how to wrap presents beautifully during the Dyer Center wrapping party, set for 1:30 to 7 p.m.

HEALTH SERVICE — Dr. Kaufman, chiroprapist, will be available for foot care services. Appointments are necessary.

CENTER CLOSED — The Dyer Center will be closed Dec. 23 to Jan. 9. Classes and the regular schedule resumes after these dates.

WESTLAND SENIOR CLUB — The following activities have been planned at the Westland Senior Friendship Center, 11119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. The center is open Monday through Friday. Call 722-7632 for more details.

CERAMICS CLASS — Class is staged from 9 to 11 a.m. every Monday and Thursday.

WEEKLY BINGO — Members can participate from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays. Cost is \$1 plus any extra cards. Regular prizes and jackpot are awarded. Call 24 hours in advance to eat lunch before bingo. A \$1 donation for the lunch is suggested.

MEDICARE ADVICE — Free Medicare advice is offered from 1 to 3 p.m. every Monday.

BASIC FOOT CARE — Seniors can be treated for basic foot care from 9:30 a.m. to noon every other Tuesday.

HYPERTENSION SCREENING — Hypertension screening will be provided by staff members of Annapolis Hospital from 10 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION — The annual Westland Friendship Center Old-Fashioned Christmas is set for noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 8 and 9. Cost is \$4 and \$6.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING — Blood pressure screenings will be staged from 10 a.m. to noon every Monday at the center.

WAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS — The following activities have been planned at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, at Annapolis, Wayne. For details, call 721-7400 between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PINOCHLE — The game is played from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

MEDICARE INFORMATION — Medicare and Medicaid supplemental insurance information is available from 1 to 3 p.m. every Wednesday, by appointment only. Call 721-7400.

CRAFTS CLASS — Crafts class is open to seniors from 1 to 4 p.m. every Wednesday.

EXERCISE CLASS — Seniors can enjoy exercise class from 9 to 10 a.m. every Tuesday.

TRIP TO TOLEDO — Seniors of the Golden Hour Club can travel to Toledo Dec. 14 for a day of shopping and then return to the Masonic Temple to see the Andy Williams Christmas Show.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING — Free blood pressure screening is offered by workers of Annapolis Hospital from 10 a.m. to noon every first Thursday of each month.

NEW YEAR'S EVE TRIP — Members of the Wayne Golden Hour Club will travel to West Virginia for a New Year's Eve celebration. The three-day event will cost \$269. Interested members should contact the center.

INKSTER SENIOR CITIZENS — The following activities have been planned at the Lehigh Center, 27441 Michigan Ave., one block west of Inkster Road, Inkster. For further details, call 561-2654.

EXERCISE GROUP — Slated for 7:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

SENIOR ARTS AND CRAFTS — Slated for 2 p.m. each Tuesday.

CANTON TOWNSHIP SENIORS — The following activities have been planned for Canton seniors. Call the Canton Recreation Center at 397-1000, extension 278. The center is located at 44237 Michigan Ave., at Sheldon Road, Canton.

FITNESS WORKOUT — "Fitness After 50," a low-impact aerobic workout for seniors, is staged from 10 to 11 a.m. every Monday. Sessions last through Dec. 19. Cost is \$6.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT TRIP — Canton seniors can attend the Andy Williams Christmas special Dec. 15 and 16 at McCamly Square. Cost is \$99 per

person, which includes round-trip transportation, one-night hotel accommodations at the Stouffer Hotel, tickets to the Christmas special, dinner at the hotel and a city tour. Call the center for more details.

MYSTERY TRIP — Canton seniors can travel on a murder mystery trip Jan. 15 and 16 at the Novi Hilton. The theme of the mystery is the 1920s. Prizes will be awarded for the "detectives" solving the mystery. Cost is \$99 per person and includes transportation, a cocktail party, room at the Hilton, dinner and breakfast. Call 397-1000, ext. 278.

NUCLEAR PLANT TOUR — A tour at the Fermi II Nuclear Plant, in Monroe, will be offered to Canton seniors. The trip is scheduled for Feb. 25. Cost is \$5.50, which includes transportation, tour of the plant and dinner.

MEXICAN CRUISE — A Mexican Riviera Cruise trip is offered for Canton seniors March 19 to 30. The seven-day trip offers eight meals and daily snacks, three cocktail parties, access to all shipboard activities, three port stops and staterooms. Cost of the trip is still unknown.

TRIP TO TEXAS — Canton seniors can travel to Texas Feb. 1. Cost is \$729, which includes transportation, hotel accommodations — three days and nights at San Antonio and four days and three nights on South Padre Island — and meals.

SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB — Members of the Western Wayne County Senior Travel Club meet at 2:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month in the board room of the Wayne-Westland Board of Education building, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Club dues are \$2. Call 388-2903.

HOLIDAY MEALS — Holiday meals to homebound seniors in western Wayne County are being coordinated by The Senior Alliance. The program continues until the end of the year. Currently, the program is not federally funded, so contributions are being sought. To contribute or learn how to receive the holiday meals, call 722-2830 or 569-0333.

SENIOR MEALS OFFERED — A hot lunch program is being offered for community seniors at least 55 years of age from the Westland Medical Center. Meals are offered from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. daily for \$2. Call 467-2790.



FUN FOR ALL

The following stage plays have been planned at area theaters:

OLYMPUS ON MY MIND — The musical comedy will be staged Dec. 9, 10 and 11 at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. Tickets are \$8. Call 427-1905.

THE WIZARD OF OZ — The musical version is set through Dec. 30 at the Marquis Theater, Northville. Length of the show is one and one-half hours. Tickets are \$6.50 and \$8.50. Call 349-8110 for dates and times.

A WRINKLE IN TIME — The stage play will be presented Dec. 9, 10 and 11 in Quirk Theatre at Eastern Michigan University. Performances will be at 8 p.m. with a 2:30 p.m. slot for the Sunday matinee. Call 487-1221.

THE MERRY GIVING SHOW — Members of the Red Rug Puppet Theatre present the show at 6:15 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Maplewood Community Center, Garden City. Cost is \$5. Tickets are only sold in advance at the center. Call 525-8846.

ROMEO AND JULIET — The stage

play by William Shakespeare is set for 2 p.m. Dec. 7 and at 8 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Hilberry Theatre, at Wayne State University. Call 577-2972.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL — The Christmas play, complete with Scrooge, ghosts, Tiny Tim and the other Charles Dickens characters, will be presented at 8 p.m. Dec. 9 and 10 and 2 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Bonstelle Theatre, at Wayne State University. Call 577-2972.

WIZARD OF OZ — The musical will be staged Dec. 26 to 31 at the Henry Ford Museum Theatre. Call 271-1620.

THEATRE PASSES AVAILABLE — Theatre passes for the 1988-89 season at Henry Ford Community College are on sale. The pass allows the holder to As You Like It, set for Dec. 8 to 10, Aladdin, Jan. 9 to 13, Cabaret, May 11 to 13, and One Act Festival, May 22. Passes are \$10, \$8 and \$6. Call 845-9634.

The following choir concerts have been planned by area choirs:

HOLIDAY CHOIR COMPETITIONS — The sounds of Christmas will be heard throughout Trappers Alley, in Greentown, as the annual holiday choir competition will be presented through Dec. 24. Call 963-5445.

WAYNE STATE CONCERT — Members of the Wayne State University choruses and symphony orchestra will perform at 3 p.m. Dec. 11 at the WSU Community Arts Auditorium. The event is the final performance for the year. Call 577-1795.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT — Members of the women's chorale, concert chorale and vocal jazz ensemble will perform in a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9 at St. Aidan's Christmas Concert, in Livonia. Call 425-5950.

MARYGROVE CHRISTMAS CONCERT — Members of the Marygrove College Chorale and Chamber Singers will present a Christmas concert at 4 p.m. Dec. 11 in the Sacred Heart Chapel, at the school. Cost is \$7 and \$4. Call 862-8000.

HOLIDAY MUSIC CONCERT — Singers in the Oakland Community College Chorale present a Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 13 in the Smith Theatre, on the Orchard Ridge Campus, Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$2. Call 471-7700.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE — The sounds of Christmas will be heard when the Schoolcraft College wind ensemble performs in the annual holiday concerts, set for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7 in the Radcliff Auditorium, 1751 Radcliff, Garden City, and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14 at Livonia Mall, Middlebelt Road, between Seven and Eight Mile roads. The event is free. Call 591-6400, ext. 217.

CHRISTMAS POTPOURRI OF SONGS — Members of the Rochester Catholic Chorale will perform *A Christmas Potpourri of Songs*, a choral concert of favorite Christmas tunes, at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 11 at St. Theodore Church, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland. Call 427-4618.

SYMPHONY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT — Members of the Redford Civic Symphony Christmas Concert and the Detroit Edison Choir will perform holiday favorites at 3 p.m. Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. Admission is free. Call John, 538-1652.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT — A Christmas concert is set for 3 p.m. Dec. 18 at the First United Methodist Church of Belleville. The choral concert will feature 80 singers representing six local churches. There is no charge. Call 697-4835.

METROPARK PROGRAMS — "Nature Story Time," a program on nature trails and a "make and take" project for 4- to 6-year-olds, will be staged at 10 a.m. Dec. 10 at the Nature Center of Oakwoods Metropark, near Flat Rock. In addition, "Four Mile Trek," a brisk walk through the perimeter of the park, with viewing of plants and animals seldom encountered elsewhere, is set for 1 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Nature Center. Call 1-800-24-PARKS.

METROPARKS PARKING PERMITS AVAILABLE — The 1989 Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boating permits are available. Permits are \$10 and \$5. Call 1-800-24-PARKS.

HOLIDAY TOURS — Holiday tours will be staged at the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane, located on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Tours are slated through Dec. 31. Call 593-5555.

VISIT WITH SANTA — The annual YWCA "Visit With Santa" is set for 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2:30 p.m. Dec. 15 at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., one mile west of Telegraph. Call 561-4110.



HEALTH

YOUTH COURSES OFFERED — Several youth courses are being offered by the Canton Health Center, of the Oakwood Hospital Corp. Classes include preschool speech, kindergarten and first-grade language group and a toddler language group. For more information, call 459-7030.

PLYMOUTH FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP — Members of the Plymouth Family Support Groups of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association will meet at 1 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Call 557-8277.

BLOOD DRIVES — Blood donations will be accepted at Red Cross bloodmobiles from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dec. 11 at St. Mary's Church, Third Street and Michigan Avenue, Wayne. Call 721-1705. Other times and locations of area blood drives include: 2 to 8 p.m. Dec. 7, VFW Post 9885, 6440 Hix Road, Westland. Call Robert, 425-3168; 2 to 8 p.m. Dec. 9, VFW Post 7575, 3011 Ford Road, Garden City. Call Dorothy, 595-3128; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 21, Margaret Montgomery Hospital, 28303 Joy Road, Westland. Call Anita, 458-9268; and 1 to 7 p.m. Dec. 27, Divine Child Catholic Church, 1001 Silvery Lane, Dearborn. Call Louise, 562-9191.

BAPTISMS

Shawn Madish

Shawn Christopher Madish, son of Jon and Carrie Madish, of Wayne, was baptized Sunday, Nov. 13 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Wayne.

Witnessing the baptism were Shawn's grandparents, Jack and Maureen Madish, of Wayne, and Pierre and Maureen Brown, of Plymouth, and eight great-grandparents, including Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. E. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clugston, Mr. and Mrs. Cronin and Mrs. I. Madish.

Godparents are Chris Madish and Kelly Brown.



Shawn Madish's baptism

NEW ARRIVALS

Ashley Good

Ashley Marie Good was born the new child of Brian and Karen Good, of Belleville Road, Belleville, Oct. 31 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

The infant made her debut weighing in at 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

She is the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soja and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Good.

Allison Arble

Allison Sandra Arble was born the new child of Kenneth Shawn and Ellen Marie Arble, of Hampshire Street, Canton Township, Nov. 22 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

The infant made her debut weighing 6 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

She is the new sister of Emily Ann, 2; and the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roarty, of Lincoln Park.

Allyson Fischer

Allyson Carole Fischer was born the new child of Robert and Patti Sue Fischer, of Sunrise Lane, Belleville, Nov. 5:20 p.m. Oct. 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

The infant made her debut weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces.

Alexandra Fussman

Alexandra Jean Fussman was born the new child of Doug and Doreen Fussman, of Elwell Road, Belleville, Nov. 15 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

The infant made her debut weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces.

She is the new sister of Amanda, 5, and Alicia, 3; and the new granddaughter of Chris Fussman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCann, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Ursula Bergmooser

Ursula Anne Bergmooser was born the new child of Larry and Danielle Bergmooser, of Rocklin, Calif., Oct. 28.

The infant made her debut weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces and measuring 21 1/2 inches.

She is the new sister of Nicholas Pon Bergmooser, 4; the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bergmooser, of Romulus, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pon, of Oakland, Calif.; and the new great-granddaughter of Viola Bergmooser, of Carleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaPrad, of Monroe.

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Rebecca Liskey, of Belleville, and Lloyd Shreckengost, of Villa Rica, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie, to Keith Adams, of Wyoming, Mich. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkins, of Belleville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. She is employed at the Riverview Treatment Facility.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Western Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in marketing. He works for the Accident Fund of Michigan.

The two are planning a Dec. 17 wedding at the First United Methodist Church, of Belleville.

Desserts

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after each addition. Blend in sour cream. Dissolve coffee granules and cinnamon in water. Cool and gradually add to cream cheese mixture, mixing until well blended. Pour over crust. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 250 degrees and continue baking for one hour. Loosen cake from rim of pan and cool before removing rim. Chill. Garnish with whipped cream and whole coffee beans if desired.

Sue Willett is the general manager of the Associated Newspapers. Her cooking column appears here each week.

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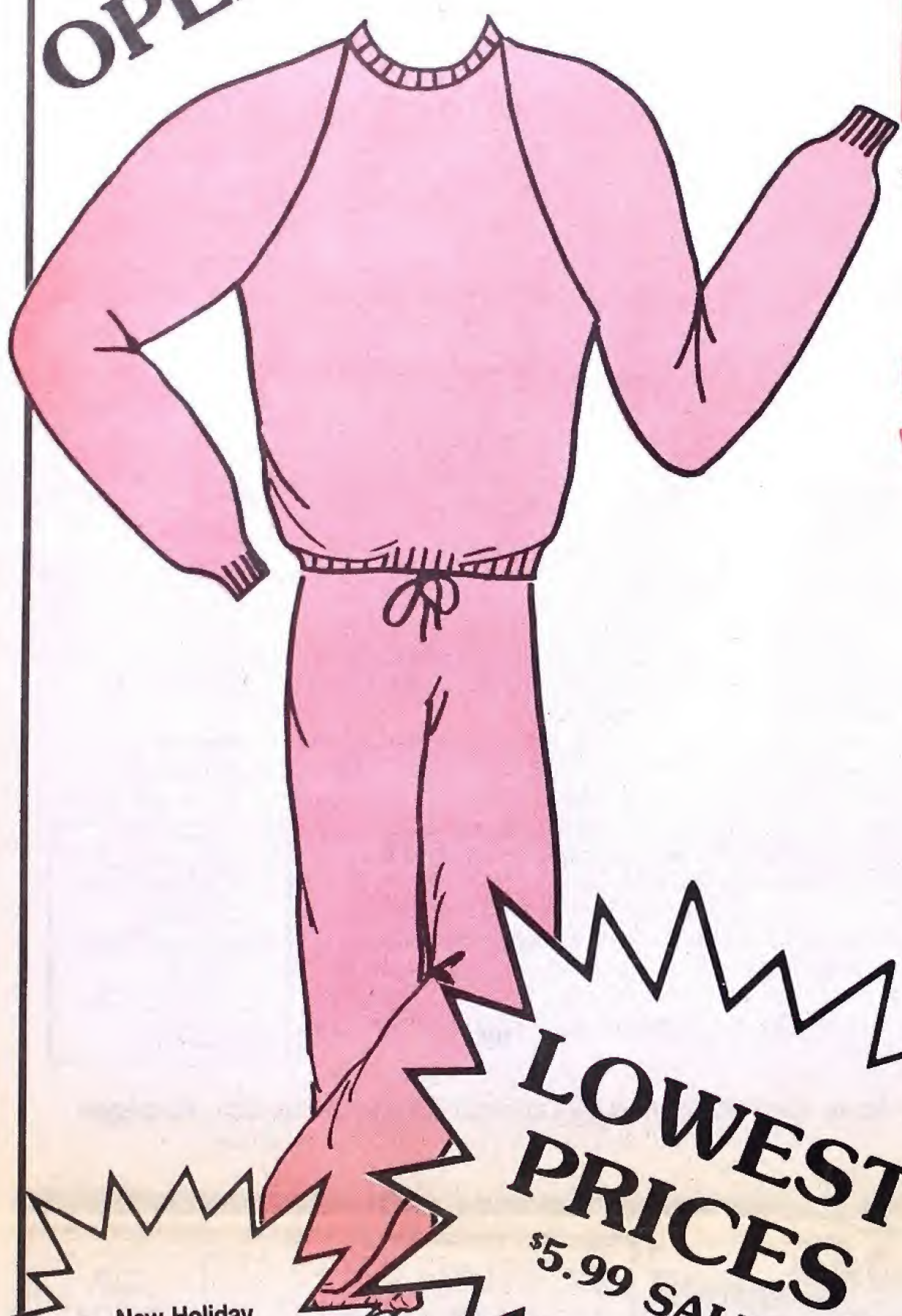
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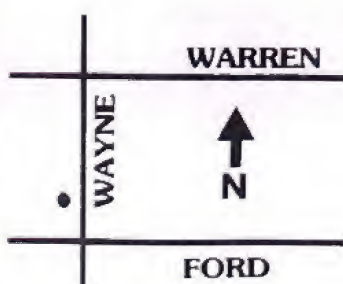
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ON THE COVER



GIFT GUIDE: It's the most wonderful time of year again, and local residents have countless opportunities to experience Christmas magic in the activities, productions and activities being staged in the area. This edition of Today – and all others until Christmas – is themed to a specific part of the Christmas holiday. This week, we focus on gift giving, from fads and fancies to ways to save money. We also look ahead to New Year's Eve and offer a list of the local parties already planned.

COMING UP

HOLIDAY GUIDES: Each week, we will focus on another special theme of the holiday season. Each holiday guide also provides readers with a list of the advertising specials offered by local merchants. Watch for future holiday guides Dec. 14 and Dec. 21.

INKSTER TOWN SECTION: Ever wonder about the history of your town? Periodically, Today will be devoted to one of the six communities we serve, exploring the history, names and faces and many services of the area. This "town section" will be a community directory readers will want to save for future reference **Dec. 14**

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FANCY FADS

Casual wear, electronics
top wish list of popularity

By THOMAS M. VARCIE

Better make sure those Christmas stockings are filled with the fads and fancies that make Christmas gift-giving more exciting.

With the assortment of new products available this year, the ever-popular Christmas lists might continue to grow. Wish-lists this year include items ranging from electronic goods and new styles in clothing to video and board games.

Popular gifts on the clothes line, according to Jonathon Logan, senior assistant manager at the County Seat, in Westland Center, include many of the same items popular last fall.

"Right now, cardigans are very popular. Most people like those in the blacks, reds and blues — not really the pastel colors," Logan said. "All acid-wash clothes are really good-sellers. This also carries into the jackets and pants."

Sweaters and sweatshirts with pants remain popular pieces of clothing at the County Seat, Logan said. County Seat fashions are targeted to ages 14 to 22.

Jeans laced with zippers also are very popular items.

The clothing styles are becoming looser and more comfortable, Logan said. But, he continued, individual styles are always varied.

"The younger kids like the same things as the older people, but they tend to be more radical. The older people are becoming more conservative. The seniors in high school aren't getting into the crazy accessorizing," Logan explained.

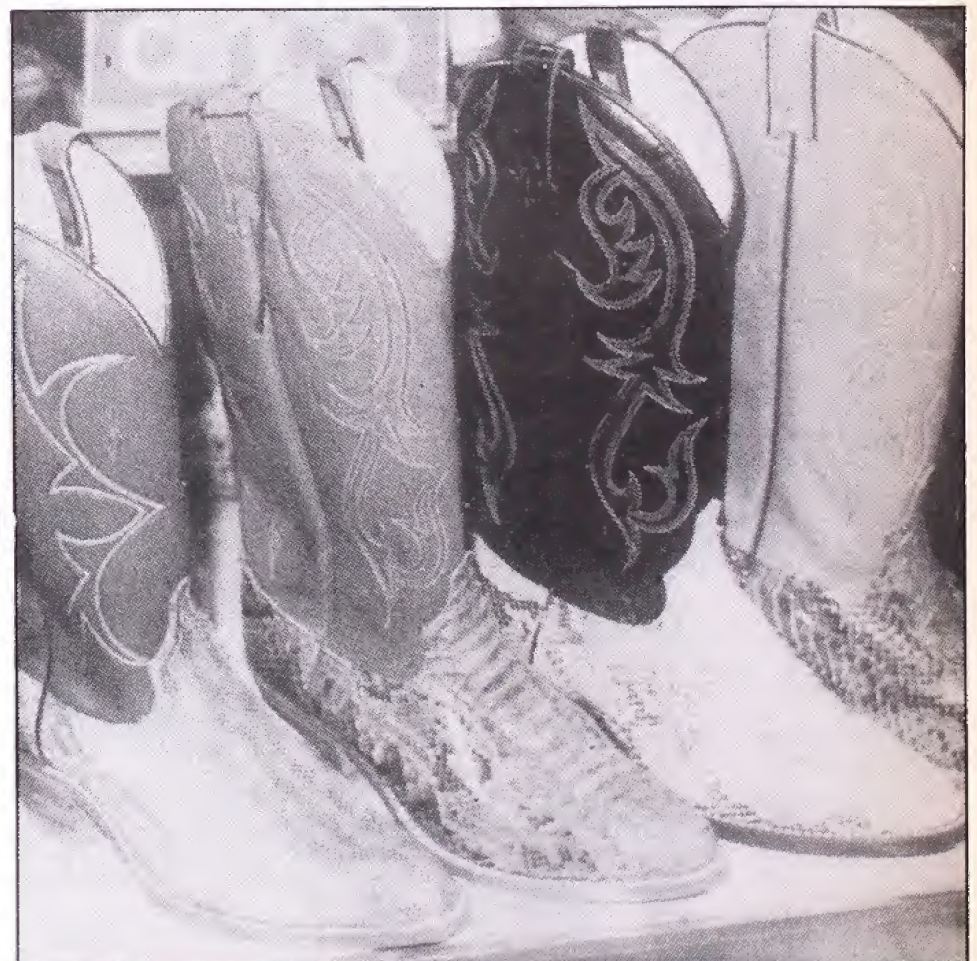
Prices this year for clothing have increased slightly from last season, Logan said. Many non-sale-priced shirts feature a price tag in the \$28 to \$35 range, while pants average between \$25 and \$45 in price.

What's "in" this Christmas? Items such as casual wear, subtle colors, tight-leg bottoms and cardigans are popular, while ultra-dressy, wild colors, conventional straight-leg pants and v-neck sweaters are taboo.

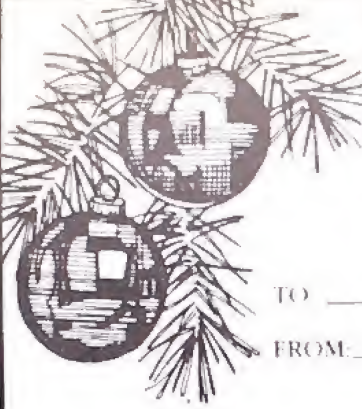
And the toys?

The Nintendo power set video game appears to be the hottest-seller this year, according to Cheryl O'Donnell, store manager at Circus World, in Westland Center. The game is being praised as a more advanced Atari system, popular with people of all ages.

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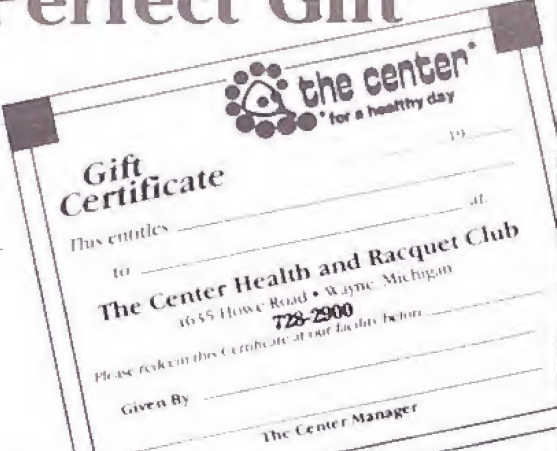


One the top-seller list for men this year, fashion experts say, are western boots. Most sought are the boots with country accents and an alligator-skin appearance. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer



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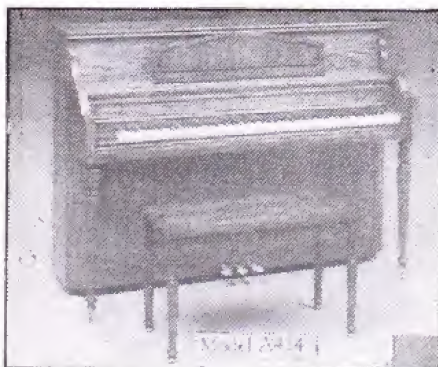
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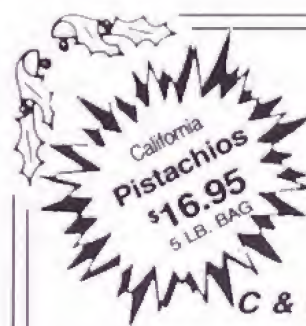
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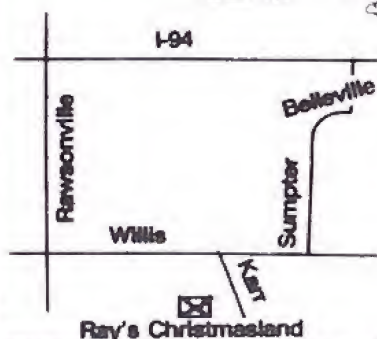
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In addition to Dolly Surprise, the game Girls Talk is a popular item, as well as other dolls and miniature kitchen sets.

Board games as popular as ever for adults this year. Top sellers include Win, Lose or Draw and Pictionary. Somewhat new to the games category this year are the computerized versions of Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy, which are played on the television.

Other hot items for the holiday season, O'Donnell said, are the Fischer Price Fun With Food set — featuring miniature kitchen items — the Gotcha Gun, crayons, Barbie dolls, Sesame Street and Disney characters.

Not on the top-seller list for toys this year, O'Donnell said, are Atari video games, toy trucks, "ride on" toys, radio-controlled cars, stuffed animals and building blocks or Legos.

In the field of electronics, the list of gift offerings continues to grow, according to Kevin Bruce, manager

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of Radio Shack, in Westland Center.

One of the best-sellers this year, he said, are stereo rack systems, with and without the compact-disc players. The sets are priced between \$200 and \$500.

Even with a slight increase in electronics prices this year, Bruce said, people are still buying with the same enthusiasm as in previous shopping seasons.

"Clock radios are a huge success this year with everybody. The AM/FM stereo headsets have also been good sellers, but not as well as I thought," Bruce said. "Small walkmans are also good sellers, but small, 2-inch color televisions are doing pretty well. They are \$159 to \$169, on sale." ■

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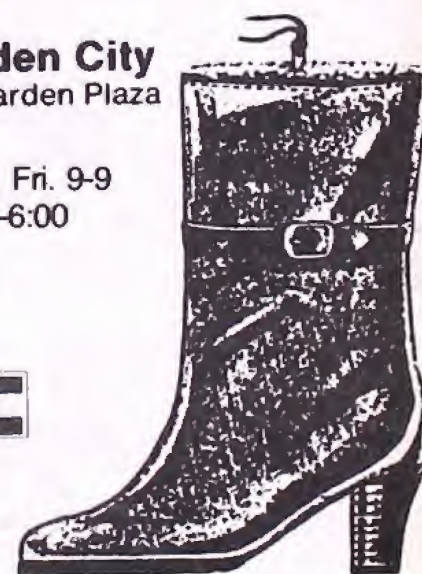
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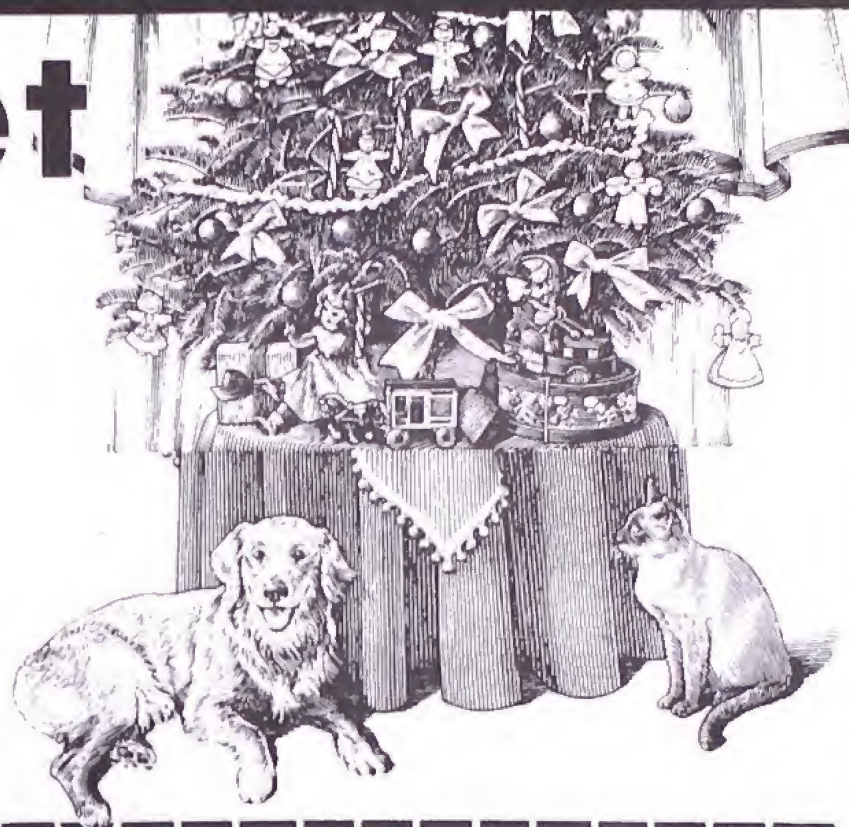
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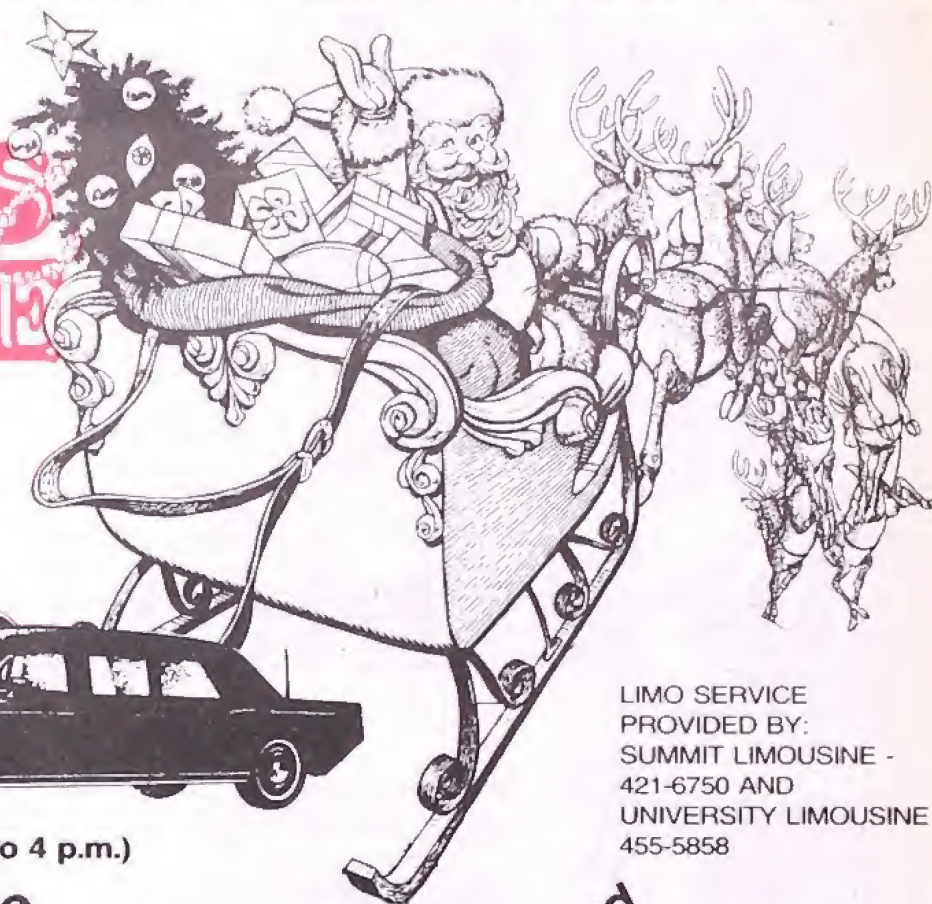
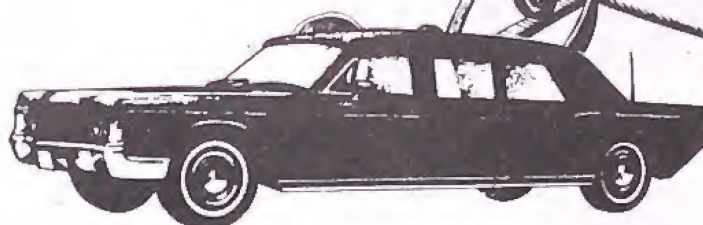
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Some may say wrapping a Christmas present has developed into an art form. But Pam Weber, an employee at J.C. Penney, in Westland Center, said wrapping presents is merely another creative job for the yuletide season.

Like styles of clothing, a present can be "dressed" for the occasion. By being dressed, Weber said, the wrapping paper has to be coordinated with the event, including color, designs and words on the paper.

For instance, wrapping paper with babies pictured and words saying "congratulations" would not be appropriate for the Christmas season. Instead, Weber said, blues, reds and greens are popular colors for holiday gifts. In addition, wrapping paper with stripes or other artistic designs is also appropriate.

In wrapping presents, Weber suggests remembering a few rules.

"Always match the wrapping paper with the occasion. Little things can be added on the paper after. You can make it look attractive," she said. "Sometimes, if they have more than one present they are giving someone, they can stack the presents so they don't have to carry as much."

The "little things" on the wrapped presents could include tie-ons, such as miniature Santa Claus figures, snowmen, wreaths and other holiday items. The Santas appear to be the most popular.

Another attractive feature on the presents are bows and ribbons. Bows can be wrapped around the presents or rest on top. Colors, Weber said, should correspond to the particular event.

"Try to put something on the present that stands out and attracts their attention. Shiny things are good sometimes, but the best ones are the bows and tie-ons. ■



Use creative flair when wrapping gifts and add a personal touch, with homemade add-ons and decorations. Special photo to ANP

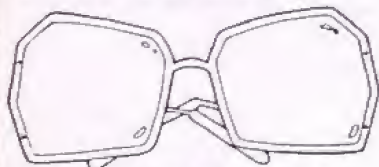


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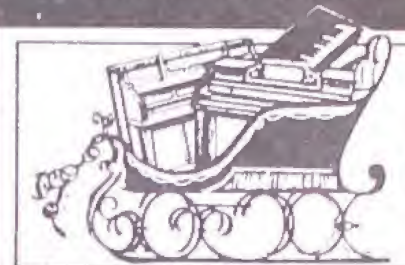
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CONSUMER TIPS

TOYS FOR THOUGHTS

Smart gift-buyers choose gifts that benefit kids

If you're like millions of other shoppers, walking into a toy store at Christmas time may be overwhelming. Suddenly, you're confronted by an array of colors, sizes and shapes that seem as endless as the aisles you walk down. Traditional playthings are side by side with newfangled, high-tech toys.

But toys are an important part of the giving season, and, even if you don't have little ones of your own, holiday time in the world of toys can awaken you to the glee and happiness of Christmas.

Parents usually know exactly what their little ones want for Christmas, but, if you're choosing a gift for the child of an employer, neighbor or relative, the following recommendations from L.J.N. Toys, Ltd., a toy company and manufacturer of Photon, a new high-tech interactive game, might help.

Get suggestions from friends who are parents. If you haven't shopped for toys for a while, you might be in for a surprise when you see the diversity of products on the market. One suggestion is to find out what the popular TV shows are among kids and check to see if toy collections are available based on the series. Anything a child can easily relate to - a TV or storybook hero - will likely contribute to imaginative play and creativity.

Select toys that feel good. "All children like cuddly dolls - a doll that feels good to hold is important to the child's

child's development," says Dr. Janice Gibson, chairman of the department of psychology and education at the University of Pittsburgh. "Children are attached to toys that feel good to explore both visually and through touch."

Consider the age of the child. As children develop, their toy preferences change. A toddler needs toys which stimulate imitative play. During the middle-school years, children enjoy team play and become concerned with winning. Group play during the ages of 8 to 12, according to child-care experts, teaches children about the nature of competition, which often helps to stimulate cognitive growth. A game like Photon, a high-tech version of "Cowboys and Indians" that is played in teams, can help children learn about strategy, ingenuity and team participation.

Select toys that stimulate the imagination. "Playing with figures that have 'human' characteristics can help a child construct new fantasies and understand their own unique feelings and ideas," Gibson says. "Children are more easily apt to identify with such characters and creatively work out conflicts through imaginative play."

Know the child's preferences. Find out from a parent, babysitter or neighbor what the child's interest are. For instance, Is the child artistic? Does he or she enjoy inde-

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Barbie continues to be a favorite desire of little girls, local toy-store officials report. When purchasing toys, consumers are consider education and lasting use of the product. Special photo to ANP

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CONSUMER TIPS

Proper Christmas-tree care ensures beauty

Every year, more than 32 million Christmas trees are sold in the U.S. The most popular species sold are Scotch pine, Douglas fir, balsam fir, white pine, Fraser fir and spruce trees, according to Loren Blum, nursery buyer and horticulture training director for English Gardens. The preferred species for a Christmas tree is usually handed down from generation to generation.

"The right Christmas tree is an individual decision," Blum said. "A tree that's right for one person, may be wrong for another. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

But that doesn't mean that any tree will work in any home. Blum recommended considering the specific characteristics of the tree such as size, shape and branch structure before buying.

"When shopping for a tree, consider where it will be placed in the home and whether that area will accommodate a tall, slender tree, a large, bulkier tree or a well-rounded, shapely tree," Blum said. "Each tree has specific characteristics."

For example, sheared pines, including Eastern White Pine and Scotch pine, are fairly dense, with very little open space between branches for displaying ornaments.

Poinsettias need year-round care

One of the most recognizable symbols of Christmas is the poinsettia plant, which adds a festive holiday touch to any home. Loren Blum, nursery buyer and horticulture training director of English Gardens.

"With the proper selection and care, poinsettias will last throughout the Christmas season and flower again next year."

Following are some tips on caring for a poinsettia.

- Choose a poinsettia with dark green foliage. Fallen or yellow leaves indicate poor fertilization or root disease. The colorful leaves in red, pink, white or multi-colored marble should be large and have lit-

tle or no pollen showing.

- When taking the plant outdoors in winter, make sure the plant is well-wrapped. Exposure to low temperatures for even a short period of time can cause leaves and flowers to turn brown and fall.

- Place the poinsettia near a sunny window or other well-lighted area. Do not let any part of the plant touch cold window panes (60 to 70 degrees is the ideal growth temperature.) To keep the poinsettia in bloom for the maximum amount of time, place it in a cooler room at night (55 to 60 degrees is ideal.)

After the holidays, flowers will remain on the plant for several months. ■

Spruce trees, such as Colorado Blue, Norway and white spruce, have short, stiff and prickly needles that protrude from the twigs. These sturdy branches provide ideal support for hanging ornaments. However, Firs are symmetrical and usually pyramidal with uniformly spaced branches. The most common types are balsam, Douglas and Fraser.

When provided with adequate water, firs have excellent needle retention.

"Firs are the most durable trees for indoors and most often chosen for Christmas trees nationwide," Blum said. "The strength and tiering of their branches along with the structure of needles makes them least susceptible to needle drop."

When selecting a tree, make sure it is fresh. When stood upright and shaken on the ground, it should not lose many needles. If a needle is brittle and breaks, the tree may not be fresh -- if it bends, the tree is fresh. The tree should be fragrant and have good green color.

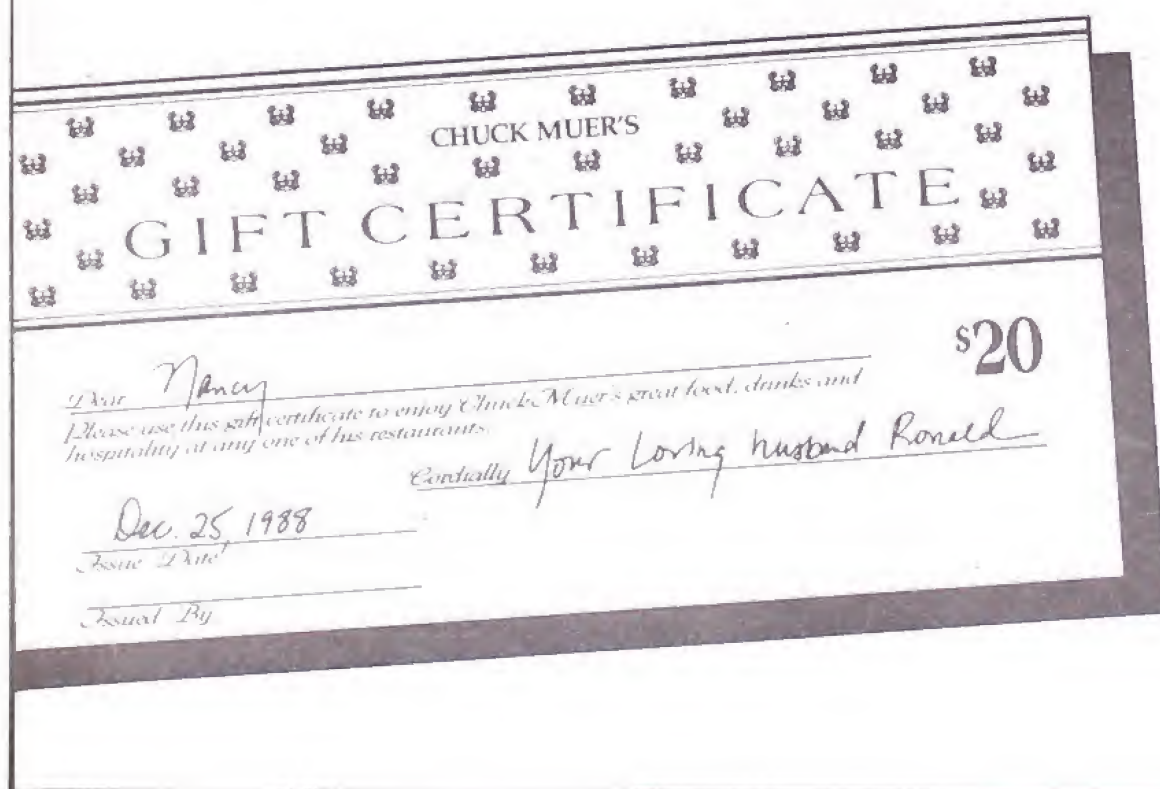
Once a tree is selected and taken home, proper care is essential to maintain beauty and freshness. Make a fresh cut across the butt of the trunk, approximately 1 to 2 inches from the original cut. Stand the tree upright with butt and completely submerged in water.

Christmas trees usually do not absorb water quickly enough, even when kept constantly submerged," Blum said. Additives are available, which can be used to enhance this process."

A 6-to 8-foot tree in a warm room uses 3 to 4 quarts of water per day for the first few days. Fresh-cut trees require 2 pints to 1 gallon of water each day, so be sure to check the water level daily.

Once the tree is indoors, place it as far as possible from heat ducts, radiators, fireplaces, television sets and stoves. Always unplug the tree lights before leaving the house or retiring for the evening, to prevent a fire hazard. ■

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CONSUMER TIPS

Shoppers offer holiday cost-cutting shortcuts

Hoping to cut corners and costs this Christmas? Being successful at cost-cutting requires great skill, according to local shoppers surveyed at Westland Center last week.

"The first way I save money during the holidays is by buying less and looking for less. But, seriously, I look through the advertisements," said Dale Richardson, of Ferndale, formerly of Westland. "Our family members also pick names out of a hat to buy presents for, because we have a large family, and they're so spread out. It would get terribly expensive buying for everyone. I do look for sales quite often and use the layaway programs. I also use the credit cards a lot at Christmas."

Lori Monson, of Westland, also looks for the sales and looks for advertisements in newspapers. She does not use layaway services and faithfully pays off the credit bills when they are due.

To ensure a good selection of gifts at particularly good prices, Westland

resident Larry Montie tries to beat the holiday shopping rush by finishing early and catching the sales.

But, he is "the type of shopper that goes in and buys what I want. I don't use credit cards or even the layaway programs."

Irene Mellos, of Livonia, isn't planning to save money this year because prices are too high.

"I think the prices are too high this year. You're not getting your money's worth. Christmas isn't like it used to be," Mellos said.

Her Christmas shopping bills are expected to be paid with the Social Security and pension checks she receives. Her credit bills are always paid off by the due date, she said.

Other shoppers had similar cost-saving advice - look for sales and shop around. Do not buy the first item seen, because it may be cheaper at another location. ■

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pendent or group play? Children have the same likes and dislikes as adults, so it's important to learn what you can about the child as a "person."

Consider toys that are active. Remember, in addition to intellectual and emotional development, children need to develop and strengthen their bodies. Whether it be the development of small muscles in the hands and fingers or improving and perfecting eye/hand coordination, many toys are active in nature and allow the child to foster his or her manual dexterity.

Select toys that have variety. Children are constantly changing, and, as their worlds expand, their toys need to hold enough variety in terms of color, shape and size to remain attractive and challenging, according to Gibson.

Consider the individual attributes of the child. Evaluate the child's physical strength and dexterity,

ability to actually understand a toy or game and the child's emotional capabilities. Even within the same age group, no two children are alike, so read the description on the back of the box before you make any purchase to make sure the toy is appropriate for the child.

Consider the toy's safety features. Gibson says toys with smaller parts that can come off easily are more suited for older children. Younger children may not understand these toys and run the risk of swallowing individual parts. Toddlers should have larger, more easily handled dolls while older children seem to prefer small dolls. Match the toy to your child's ability to use the toy sensibly and make sure adequate and clear playing instructions are included. Items for children's play must also be non-toxic, especially for those younger than 5.

Even if you have no children, shopping for Christmas toys can be an exciting and educational experience, one you may even look forward to repeating again next year. ■

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• **Airport Hilton** – A New Year's Eve celebration will be staged at 8 p.m. For \$99, a couple may attend the party, enjoy complimentary champagne and food, dancing, with music by a disc jockey, and stay in one of the hotel rooms. In addition, a continental breakfast will be offered the next morning. For the party only, the cost is \$10. The hotel is located at 31500 Wick Road, one-quarter mile north of Metro Airport, Romulus. Call 292-3400 for reservations.

• **Holiday Inn-Airport** – A New Year's Eve celebration is set for 8 p.m. at the hotel, 31200 Industrial Expressway, Romulus. For \$147.50, a couple can enjoy the party, a full dinner buffet, dancing and a room for the night. The price also includes 10 drinks per couple. In addition, the Romulus Seniors group is sponsoring a senior party at the hotel from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$3, which includes din-

ner and a party. Reservations for the senior party must be made through the Romulus Senior club. Reservations for the public party may be made by calling 728-2800.

• **VFW Westland Post 9885** – The celebration will be only for members of the post. There is no charge. Dinner and entertainment will be offered. Members must call for reservations at 728-3231.

• **Westland Hellenic Cultural Center** – The party begins at 7:30 p.m. for the public and includes dinner, cocktails and snacks, as well as a live band. Cost is \$42.50 per person. A cash bar will be available. Interested people should call for reservations at 525-3550. The center is located at 36375 Joy Road, between Wayne and Newburgh roads, Westland.

• **VFW Club Post 3323** – Two parties will be staged for guests at the VFW post. The first begins at 7 p.m. and is \$17.50 per person. The event includes dinner and dancing, with music by Topaz. Drinks must be brought in by guests. The public is invited. The second event is set for 9 p.m., and at least one of the members in the group attending must be a member of an area VFW post.

There is no charge. A cash bar will be available, and food and entertainment will be supplied. Reservations are needed for both events. Call 721-9876. The post is located at 1055 Wayne Road, Westland.

• **Mayflower Hotel** – The hotel will be the site of a family and adult New Year's Eve party. The family seating is at 7 p.m., 7:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$18.95 for adults, \$8.95 for children. Dinner is included. Adult-party seatings are at 9 p.m., 9:15 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. Cost is \$24.95 per person. Entertainment will be by a disc jockey. Dinner is included. Reservations are needed for both events. Call 453-1620. The hotel is located at 827 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

• **Hawthorne Valley** – A party is set at the New Hawthorne Valley from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m. Cost is \$45 per person and includes dinner, open bar, champagne toast, continental breakfast and entertainment. Call 422-3440. The restaurant is located at 7300 N. Merriman Road, Westland.

• **Grande Ballroom** – The Grande Ballroom will feature a dance party for teens and adults from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Prices have not been determined, but non-alcoholic drinks and a

buffet will be offered. The club is located at 31186 W. Warren Ave., Westland. Call 421-7630.

• **Joy Hall Manor** – The Joy Hall Manor is the site of a New Year's Eve party from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. Tickets are now on sale. Food, drinks and entertainment will be available. Call 525-0960 for reservations. The hall is located at 8600 Haller, Westland.

• **The Roxy** – A New Year's Eve party is set for the Roxy, in Belleville. Three packages are available for guests. For \$64.95, a couple will be served dinner, two free cocktails and will be entertained by a comedian. For the dinner only, price is \$16.95 per person. For the show only, cost is \$10 per person. The show begins after 10 p.m. Reservations are needed. Call 699-1829. ■

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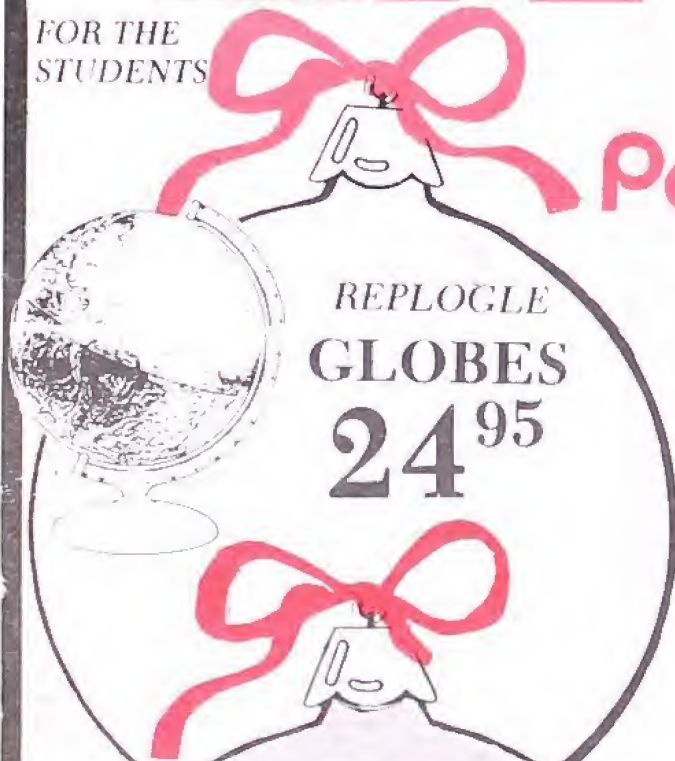
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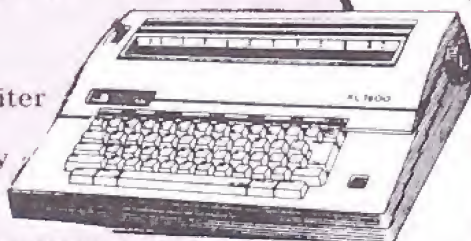
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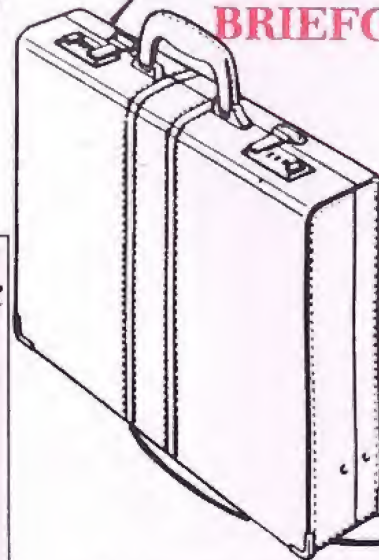
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